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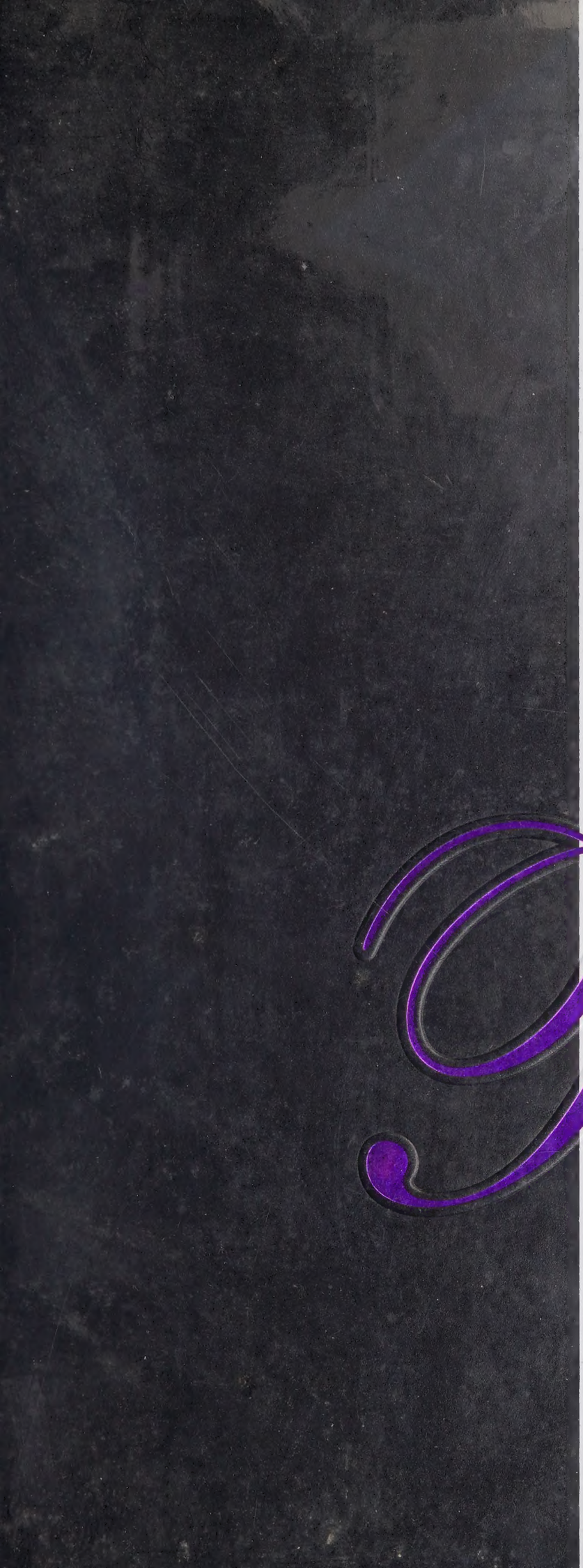

Purple Reign

JIMMY WILLIAMS

Mr. Williams,

man! I've really enjoyed this year. You have made this year or semester one to remember. And I thank you for making it so much fun. Hope you teach all your kids this well. Live a good stressful life.

Love,

Jay D.

Mr. Williams
You are the best teacher in the whole time I have been in this year and you help to me and I hope you have great Summer

Belen Solano

Mr Williams
You are the coolest teacher in N.C.!
Thank you for being so cool to me and my sister. Thanks for moving my seat over too if you know what I mean! Have a good year next year and don't be a stranger.

♡ your favorite student,

Lara Gillespie

Mr Williams
You are the best teacher around. I hope you have a wonderful summer and a great time at the beach.

♡ Tiff

Mr. Williams
your the coolest and best teacher in the whole time I have Been in school. Youve Been a great teacher to everybody. Have a good time at the beach.

Mark Whitaker

mr. williams
I enjoyed being in your class.

Felicia Lewis

Dear Mr. Williams,

Hey! I wanted to thank you for such a great time that I had in your class. I really enjoyed myself this semester. You are a great teacher. I never thought social studies could be fun. I learned alot in here. I hope that you have a good summer. I will come by and see you next year.

Be good.

Lauren Lovern

Kyle Honeycutt

Coach,

Although there were obstacles this year, there were many good times too. Remember especially the ~~goal~~ state playoffs that no one expected us to get to, the Christmas party, etc, ect, ect. More importantly, I look forward to next year. We are definately going farther into playoffs than this year & going to be a closer team. Im going to work harder so I can be better. I can't wait! Thanks for all the help and advice youve given me. You are a really great coach & I appreciate how easy you are to talk to about concerns. Thanks for all you do.

Love

Jennifer Wilder

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Coach Williams,
Well, I'm leaving. I'm ready but I am gonna miss it. Thanks for everything. Good luck next year. If you ever need somebody to come play, give me a call. If I'm here I'll come. I will be thinking about the team this summer + next year. Have a great summer.
Philippians 4:13

-give me a call
and I'll come play-

Charity Barnwell #24

Coach Williams
I had fun this semester sorry it ended so soon. I'm looking forward to Clemson camp + playing basketball w/ you my fr. year.
"3 Have a great summer
Love always.
Shunieasha Allen
#24 fr

Mr. Williams,
This year has really flew by fast. I really enjoyed being in your class this semester. I have had a teacher that was very involved with his class so involved with his class before you. Please have a great summer and I will Thank 4 B'N There for me!
to.
Rachael M

Coach Williams

I had a really fun time this Semester I Hope you get Someone like Spagin in your class.

John Davis

Coach Willinns
I had a really good time in your class. have a good summer
Quentin W.

Mr. Williams, This year has been Great in class. The year has flown by really fast. I'll visit you next year to have a great Summer Thanx so much for Don't have to much fun
Love, Amanda Scotty

Purple Reign

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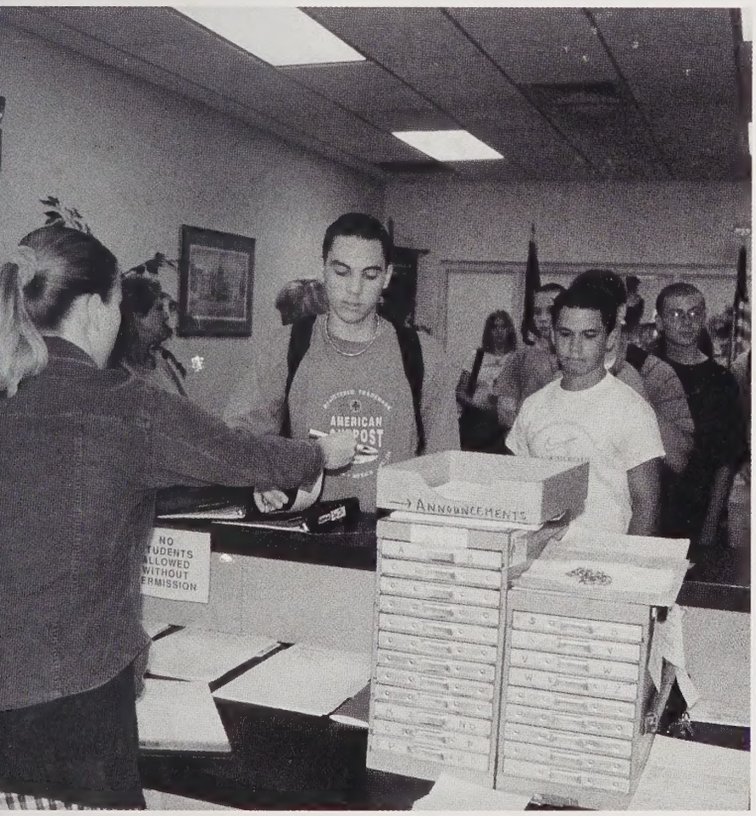
Beautifying the school grounds is one of the main priorities for the horticultural class and administrators. **Sam Laughter, Dewayne Honeycutt, Steven Davis**, and **Jonathan Moffit** worked during Mr. Hnatow's first period Horticulture II, and Landscape Construction classes preparing the stadium "N" for the upcoming year.



Since school began ten minutes earlier than the previous year, students lined the office and hallway going out the front doors while waiting to get tardy notes.

Purple Reign

With the diversity of students and teachers, North Henderson is anything but ordinary. New challenges were faced and met each day because students had the "Purple Reign" on their side. As students entered North Henderson they quickly realized the "Royal Treatment" they would receive from their fellow peers, teachers, and administrators. Even if you were not crowned Prom King or Queen or if you did not make straight A's, teachers made sure they rewarded their students by bringing special treats for students that did good deeds. Many students participated in sports. Athletes were always "Entertaining the Masses." Whether it was a losing season or a team that went to the playoffs, there was always enjoyment in watching the team. "Inspiring Greatness" is the goal that every teacher sets. Although students may not see their capabilities, teachers encouraged them to set higher standards and achievable goals for themselves. "Gathering to Serve" is exactly what students did when they came to school. They served the community by being involved in service projects and club activities throughout the school year. Our "Noble Supporters" stood by during the year and contributed to the many needs of the school's organizations. They contributed to different sports teams, the band, and different clubs.

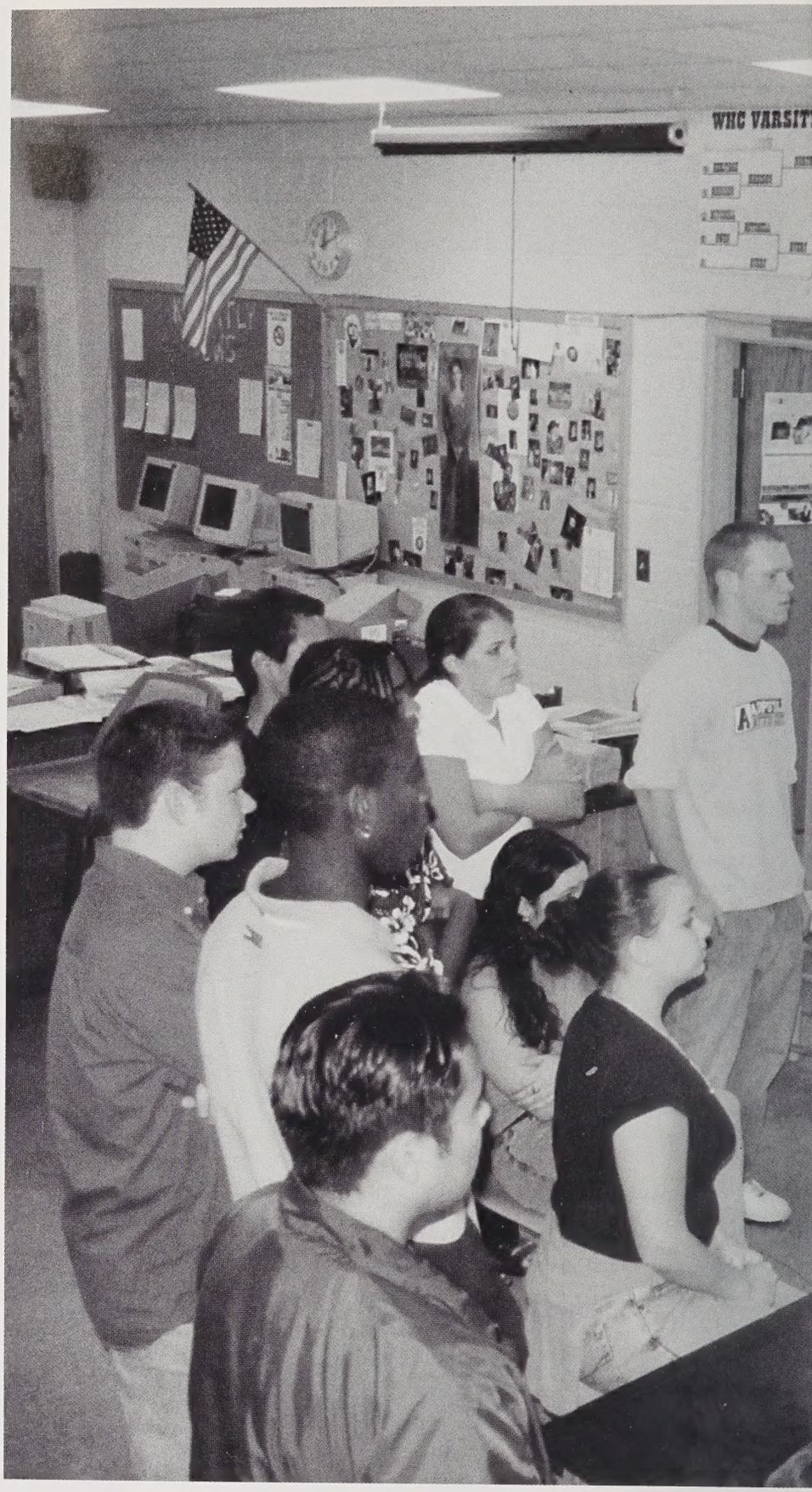
Varsity volleyball team members listen to Coach Ward. With a new coach and many new expectations, the team learned techniques that enabled them to defeat many teams they were unable to beat in the past.

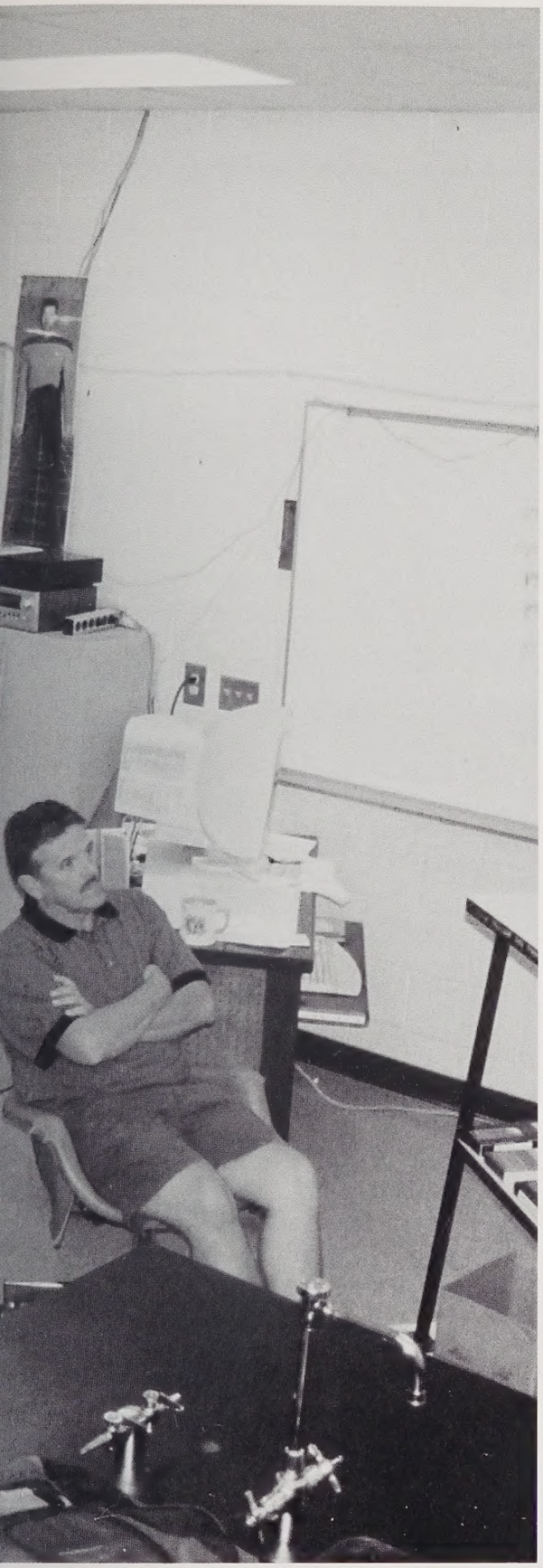
During fourth period art, students did their part beautifying the school by refurbishing the "Home of the Knights" painted on the drive coming into the school. Not only did they enhance the words, but they also added a new purple shield.

During the encore presentation of the Wizard of Oz, devoted students worked hard to make the show a sold out event. **Karlie Justus**, **Adam Goldstein**, **Matthew Glover**, Carson Walker, **Allison Nock**, and Candyce Keaser spent a lot of time preparing for the shows.

On September 11, 2001 all eyes were on the television screens as we watched our nation being attacked by terrorists. The terrorists attacked the World Trade Center in New York, and the Pentagon in Washington D.C. During second and third period students and teachers watched as the Twin Towers collapsed and killed thousands of people. Coach Pittillo as well as other teachers stopped teaching so that their classes could watch as history was being made.

Trevor Ashe shows off his moves for Ms. Case as they dance together during prom, which was held at Highland Lake Inn. Teachers not only enjoyed champeroning and seeing the students dressed in their best, but they also enjoyed dancing with students.





Royal Treatment

"Royal Treatment" is the life the Knights received from their first day of high school as a freshman to their final day only four, short years later. The final crowning was the long awaited day when students clad in purple gowns, walked proudly across the track and received their high school diplomas. However, there were smaller crowning moments along the way that prepared students for this monumental event. Such honors included assembling "One Moonlit Knight" to enjoy the company of other lords and ladies at prom and being named to the Royal Court on Homecoming night. Students learned to always expect the royal treatment from life as they left high school and embarked on a new journey in life.

"There Is No Place Like The Wizard of Oz"

How can you put into words a play that was so successful? The audiences simply fell in love with, The Wizard of Oz. The hard work that the actors, actresses, crew members, staff, and parents did made this play an encore production.

The Wizard of Oz was one of the biggest productions our school has ever performed. The play required a large group of actors and actresses. The set, costume design, makeup, special effects, choreography, orchestra, and chorus enhanced the overall effect of the play.

The director, Ms. Byorick, thought all of the preparation was worthwhile because, "our community responded enthusiastically by record-breaking attendance at the three-scheduled performances, and held over to a fourth show." Ms. Justus was responsible for the play's choreography. Dr. Warren directed the chorus and orchestra. Mr. Lewis coordinated the set design and construction. The play required the combined effort of many people to make it a success.

~by Duke Day

What were some of the best aspects of the play?

"The best part of our production was the coming together of people from different places with so much talent to create a working ensemble which represented NHHS's pride in a way never seen before."
-Ms. Byorick

"This was the first time I'd ever done anything like this. Even through the long rehearsals, all the new people I met and new things I learned, it definitely made it worth it."
-Karlie Justus

"The spring play was a blast! It allowed me to make many new friends, that I will never forget. We all worked very hard and had a great final product."
-Tasha Holbert

"Being in a spring play is the highlight of the year at school. You have to work hard, but in the end it comes out fun and exciting."
-Matthew Glover

In Act I, Scene 1, Dorothy and the farmhands are mesmerized as they sing, "Over the Rainbow." The farmhands were **Amanda Gilliam**, **Annerita Kigundu**, **Brittney Stokes**, **Brandon Gash**, **Austin Sherrill**, Carson Walker, **Tony Barrier**, **Rio Patterson**, and **Lindsey Wallace**.

The Cowardly Lion, **Adam Goldstein**, puts up his "dukes" in Scene 4 as he chases the Scarecrow, **Allison Nock**, and the Tin Man, **Matthew Glover**. All three of these students spent hours perfecting their characters.

Lots of work occurs both onstage and backstage. **Savanna Jordan**, who played the witch, applied her make-up while **Megan Mabry** took a break from the special effects crew to grab a quick snack. Each person had their own job, which they had to do offstage.

All of the hard work that goes into applying make-up is about to pay off. Candyce Keaser, **Allison Nock**, **Matthew Glover**, and **Karlie Justus** realized that it was only one of the many aspects that made this play a success.

Nicole **Lewis** and **Lauren Cagle**, with help from **Andrea Blankenship**, are getting all "curled up" as they become Oz Girls. These were just two of the many students who played the parts of the proper and sophisticated women of Oz.

...vere chosen as Prom King and
... many underclassmen attended,
...were given the privilege of voting
... and Queen.

How did you feel about underclassmen being at prom last year?

"Prom was awesome this year, but underclassmen took away from the exclusiveness of the occasion"
-Anna Leigh Bond

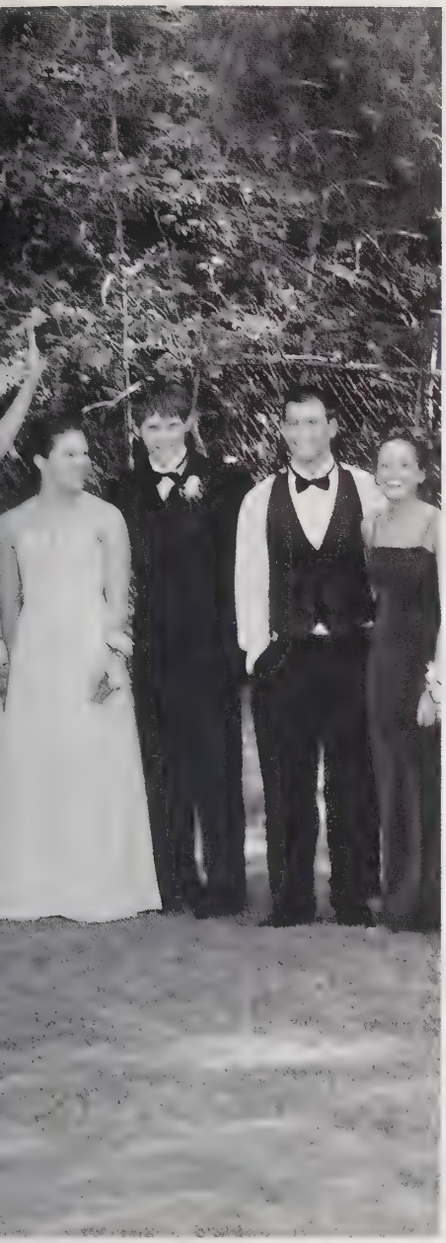
"It was good that underclassmen could go because I had a lot more of my friends there."
-Nathan Jones

"I think that it was a good experience that underclassmen were able to attend because it gave them insight of what to expect for their prom."
-Jean Marie Saltz

"I didn't mind the underclassmen at prom because I went my sophomore year."
-Jesse Tuten

Outside of Highland Lake **Lelah Djajadiredja**, **Kristie Jones**, **Carrie Rogers**, **Anna Leigh Bond**, **Charity Barnwell**, **Courtney Nix**, **Katie Phelan**, **Mandi Willingham**, and Heath Day cool off. The crowded atmosphere made it very hot .

Out of the Nontraditional Ordinary



Just moments before prom **Vanessa Barnwell**, **Sarah Walters**, **Anna Leigh Bond**, **Charity Barnwell**, Andrew VunCannon, **Mandi Willingham**, **Ryan Jones**, **Katie Phelan**, **Kristie Jones**, **Travis Jones**, **Steven Kinsen**,and **Megan Owenby** hung out at the Highland Lake Inn falls. Many students used the falls as a background for their prom pictures.

The elegance of "One Moonlit Knight" was taken lightly by Heath Day and Daryl Horne who purchased their "tuxes" at thrift stores. Furthermore, some students broke the tradition of fine dining by grilling steaks at Jackson Park.

Last year's Junior Class President was **Katie Pace.** The officers decided on Highland Lake Inn because of the elegant atmosphere and spacious dance floor. Katie said that "decorating was fun, we got to do what we wanted to do. Everyone who helped with the decorating bonded as a group."

There were a lot of underclassmen at prom with their friends. North is the only high school in Henderson County that permits underclassmen to come with juniors and seniors who are invited and approved. This allows some upperclassmen to bring younger guests to accompany them for a night of fun and excitement.

April 27, 2001 became an evening for everyone to remember as "Nontraditional." Memories such as Phillip Carland riding into Highland Lake on a tricycle, fine dining at Jackson Park, and guys wearing zoot suits or t-shirts will always be remembered. ***~by Amy Griffin***

Ivey Hale was one of the many freshmen at prom. She took a break from dancing to fix her hair.

Katie Pace, Jared Ownbey, Jason Justice, and **Rachel Julian**, goof-off at the falls. This quartet was seen together throughout the evening.

The Long Awaited Event

Achievement

How did you like being a Junior Marshal?

"It was an honor being a junior marshal and it made me look forward to graduating."
-Ryan Jones

"Being a Junior Marshal was a lot of work, but it was a great honor."
-Rebecca Cashion

"It was great being a Junior Marshal, but it was a lot of work."
-Ryan Casto

"Being a Junior Marshal was a lot of work. I am glad that I got to be a part of it."
-Sarah Beth Sherrill

All day rains threatened the Glenn C. Marlow stadium site for graduation. Late in the afternoon the sun burst out and quickly dried the stands and field. The graduating class marched around the fence and down the long, stadium steps, through cheering crowds of family, friends, former teachers, and many underclassmen to celebrate this achievement. Mr. Thomas said, "Graduation is always a bittersweet time. You are excited for students because you know that they are headed out on a great adventure, but it is sad to see them all grown-up."

May 25, 2001 marked the eighth graduation for students, where yellow roses and purple caps and gowns graced the special ceremony.

Afterwards, many students had dinner with their families and then later headed off to the Oak Hill Racquet Club for project graduation. This all-night affair was an opportunity for the graduates to have one last evening together. Lots of food, fun, games, and prizes made this tradition a "must go" event. Mrs. Shuford said that "It was worth losing sleep for all of the fun!"

As each graduate follows their own dreams graduation becomes a treasured memory. The many moments shared with friends as Knights, helped to mold us into what we would become.

-by Amy Beth Griffin

Rebecca Ledford, takes a break from project graduation to clean off. She took part in many activities throughout the night.

Former Senior Class President, Garrett Griffin, presents the class of 2001, while the junior class marshals, **Ryan Casto, Courtney Nix, and Mandi Willingham** prepared to give each graduate a yellow rose, which signified the school colors.

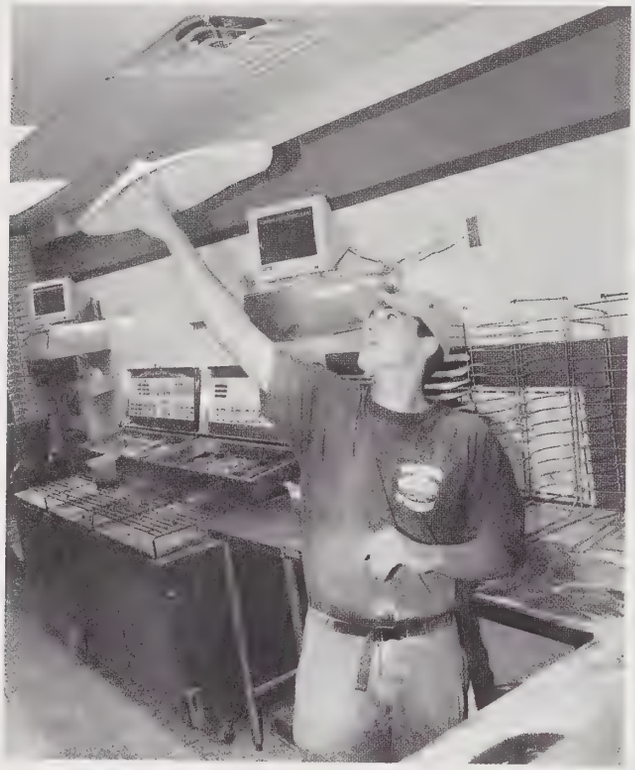
Mitch Brevard, Brooke Bridgeman, and Stanley Brigman walk down the steps as proud parents and friends stand to honor the senior class. The students worked hard to achieve this goal.

Junior **Marshals:** Front Row: Katie Phelan, Courtney Nix, Charity Barnwell, Rebecca Cashion, Kristie Jones; 2nd Row: Mandi Willingham, Jessica Durrant, Anna Leigh Bond, Samantha Ballard, Carrie Rogers, Sarah Beth Sherrill; Back Row: Ryan Casto, Ryan Jones, Josiah Gore, Chris Reed, and Todd Lyda.

Dancing and singing to the "oldies" is part of the Project Graduation fun. Mrs. Lemmons and Mr. Weast were among many teachers who chaperoned project graduation. Chaperones divided the graduates into teams to play games.

Freshman **Jessie Overcash** works at the register at McDonalds on Four Seasons Boulevard. Even though McDonalds was near many other restaurants, it continued to be one of the most popular fast-food places on the road.

Senior **Jacob Rogers** tosses up some pizza dough at Papa Johns restaurant. Papa Johns was very popular with students because it was served in the cafeteria a few days each week.



Cassi **Newman** and **Heather Thomas** work at the new fast-food restaurant, Sonic. Sonic was not the typical drive-thru because [illegible] and waitresses brought customers their orders while [illegible]

Jessica **Blythe** feeds one of her horses, Jester, at Justus Farms. She worked there after school to help pay for stable costs.

All Work and No Play

Sherrie Smith rings up a customer's items at the new Wal-Mart Super Center. When the store first opened, it was very busy, so the cashiers had to work quickly in order to keep customers happy.

What did you spend your first paycheck on?

"A new stereo system for my room."
-Jasmine Whitmire

"I saved it so I could buy a car."
-Katie Walters

"I bought clothes."
-Monica Collins

"I bought a cell phone."
-Lauren Cagle

Having a part time job is yet another responsibility students have to face. Many students have to make sacrifices for their jobs. Freshman **Jessie Overcash** said, "I work on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday, for eight hours each day, and I only get a thirty minute break."

Students have a variety of jobs. Some work in restaurants, some work at the mall, and some even work with animals. Sophomore **Jessica Blythe** works at Justus Farms taking care of horses.

With part-time jobs, students do not have to borrow as much money from their parents. They can pay for their car, save money for college, prepare for the real world, and of course, have extra spending money.

Having a job obviously has many benefits. Although it is sometimes tough to fit work into a busy schedule, many students think that it is worthwhile, especially when they receive their paychecks. ***~by Brittney Storm***

Summer Break It Was Fun While It Lasted

Practically as soon as the final bell rang on the last day of school, students began packing for the summer. From South America to Washington D.C., to Australia, students scattered across the globe. The traveling students all agreed that one of the best parts of their vacations was hanging out with friends and family.

"The bus ride to Washington D.C. was the most interesting part of the trip because I found out new and different things about people," said freshman **Lena Huntley** of her trip to the Capitol last June.

Even if they didn't go out of town, people still made the most out of their summer breaks by staying in touch with friends and family through phone, email, and postcards.

Sophomore **Brittney Lyda** found out what other cultures were like when she visited Australia. She thought that it was interesting "being in a different environment, and trying to adjust."

Summer definitely proved to be a fun time for students. Although it seemed short to many people, almost everyone learned something new and had a great time. ***~by Brittney Storm***

Freshman **Kendra Childress** and **Ashley Collins** drink ginger-ale outside Cascades restaurant in Williamsburg, Virginia. Many of this year's freshman class went on the trip.

If you could have changed anything about your trip, what would it have been?

"The food! I also wish we could have stayed at Busche Gardens longer."
-Lauren Lovern
Williamsburg, VA

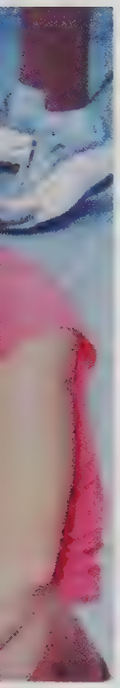
"I wish that we could have toured the White House."
-Tyler Nix
Washington D.C.

"I wish we could have stayed in one place or resort instead of having to pack up every two or three days."
-Brittney Lyda
Australia and Hawaii

"My trip to Mexico was fun. I got to see how kids lived down there. I will try not to take what I have for granted."
-John Davis
Mission trip to Mexico

The junior varsity and varsity girls' basketball teams attend summer camp at Clemson University. They practiced for the upcoming season and learned new skills.

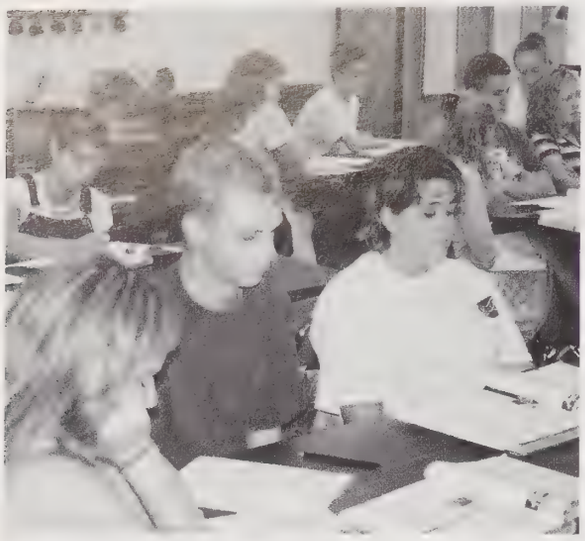
Senior **Eric Barnett** poses with a koala bear in Australia. Eric, along with several other students, went on a trip to Australia and Hawaii over the summer.



Senior **Vanessa Barnwell** stands in front of the Andes Mountains in Columbia, South America. Many students took advantage of the opportunity to go to other countries.

Charity **Barnwell**, **Katie Phelan**, **Cassie Dalton**, **Carrie Rogers**, **Kristie Jones**, and **Mandi Willingham** spent some of their summer at Look-Up Lodge Christian Retreat. The retreat helped them grow in their faith for God.

Nicole Wilkie sit wearily in Spanish [illegible] week of school. Students can often be [illegible]oking bored or sleepy in their classes. Nobody likes having to get up early again.



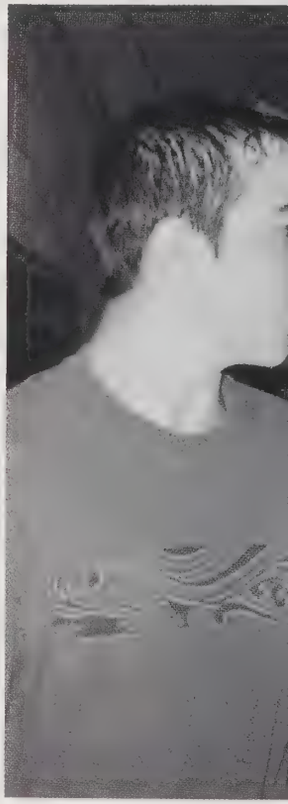
What is the worst thing about going back to school?

"There is not really anything bad about coming back. I like school because I get to see all of my friends."
-Ben Pierson

"The worst thing about going back to school is finding that the good friends you made last year aren't in your classes anymore."
-Patricia Abreu

"The worst thing about going back to school is that you lose a lot of your free time to homework."
-Casey [illegible]

"The worst thing about going back to school is that you have to get adjusted to waking up early and having to get in the hang of things."
-Kaley McCormack



Josh White and Mrs. Lyda are helping serve refreshments at the Bridge to North. The bridge program was an opportunity for the rising freshmen class to learn about the life of a high school student and become familiar with their new environment.

Melissa **Petticrew** frantically tries to finish up calculus homework in the commons area before school. Homework often slips a student's mind at the beginning of the year.

A Year of New Beginnings

A New Start

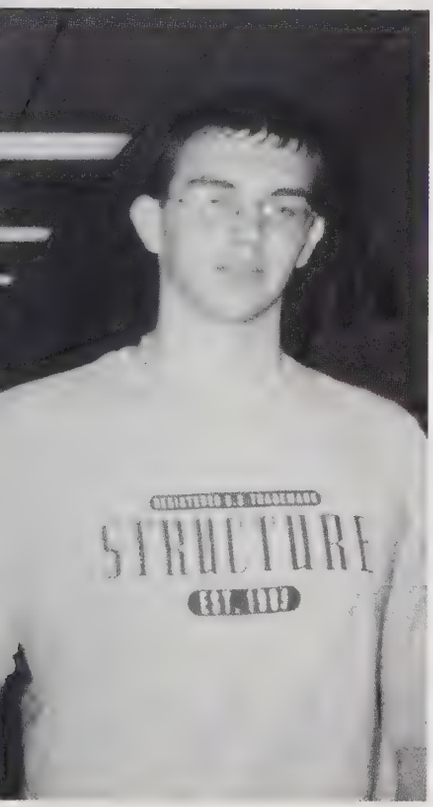
Starting a new school year is always trying for everyone concerned. As a result, parents, students, and faculty become stressed.

This school year began with the introduction of many new students and faculty. We enrolled the largest freshmen class in our school's nine year history and resumed the year with the largest senior class. In addition, many students transferred from other districts. All of these conditions created a need for a considerable amount of adjustment.

Since we experienced such rapid growth, teachers gave up their classrooms, sacrificed workrooms, and forfeited lounges to allow the additional staff a makeshift classroom. This threw students for a loop because they did not know exactly where their class met. Students also had to adjust to teaching styles of unfamiliar teachers.

This school year was a year of new beginnings: a fresh start for everyone. ***~by Whitney Myers***

Cherise **Ables** works diligently in Ms. Pressley's first period class. This is a scene that was quite common in most classrooms around school.



Robert **Pace** and **Bo Stepp** walk down the hall between classes. Getting to see friends again was one thing that most students didn't mind.

Being Your Own Person

What makes a person an individual?

"Freedom of speech and freedom of religion because if we didn't have freedom we would all look and act the same."
-Mark Villanueva

"The character that they have and the way they deal with what happens to them everyday."
-Ashley Hawthorne

"The way that a person dresses and the way that they act is what makes a person an individual."
-Megan Drye

"When they don't try to follow fashion trends, but set there own and don't change their ways just because the "cool" ones, (you know who you think you are) are doing it."
-Chris Medlin

Individualism is a vital part of a school's every day happenings. People exhibit their uniqueness in many ways such as the way they dress and the groups of people that they hang around. One of the most noticeable ways that a person can show his/her individualism is the type of people with which he/she chooses to surround him/herself. Within our student body there are various subunits of people. Every group whether it be the "preps," the "skaters," the "rednecks," or the "jocks," just to mention a few, ends to be greatly different from the next.

The way a person dresses is one way you can tell many things about them at first glance. If you step back and observe the different people standing or sitting together it is evident that everyone has their own unique style. Although no two people dress exactly alike, people within the same clique tend to wear similar clothing styles. The diversity within our school is an essential part of our everyday lives. Even though we are all different, we are also linked by common traits and can ban together in times of [illegible] or crisis. Everyone should be extremely proud [illegible] fferences and our likenesses.

~by Whitney Myers

Matthew Haney chats with his "skater" friends on his way down to the cafeteria to get lunch. The "skaters" were a very close knit group who could always be found together talking about landing a kickflip or their new injuries.

Justin **"Trip" Rychanek** strums his guitar in the commons area during lunch. Trip was a shining example of individualism. He could always be found doing what he loved and voicing his opinions.

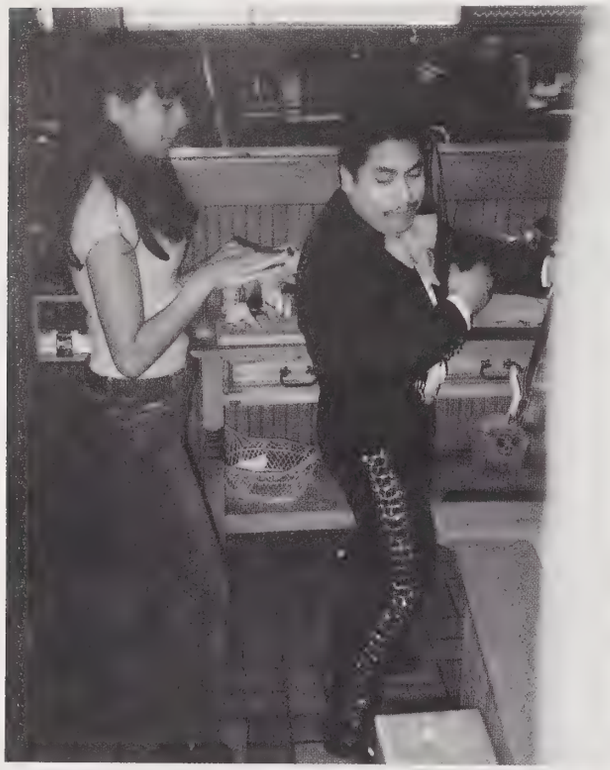
Mike **Moody** and **Eric Wright** greet each other with a quick handshake before they make their way down to the cafeteria to grab lunch. Mike and Eric were two of the most unique members of our student body. They could always be seen in a huge pair of pants being nothing less than themselves.

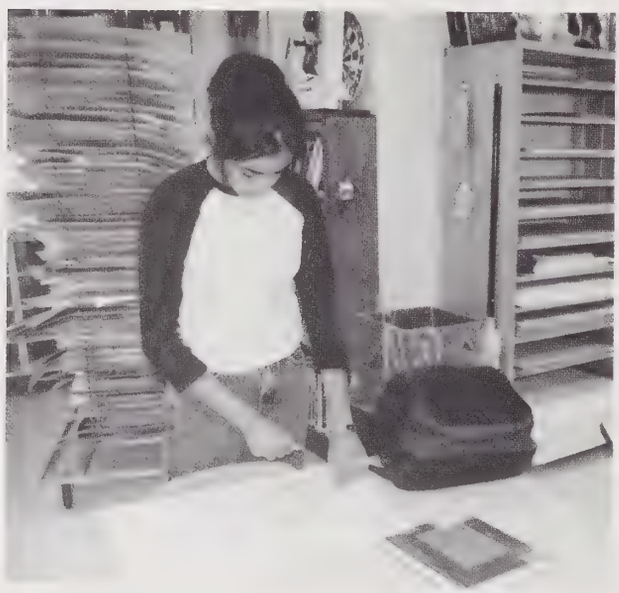
David **Nanney**, **Russell Sobin**, **Nathan Jones**, and **David King** get a bit of shut eye before first period begins. These guys often slept in a lot of their classes.

Lindsey **Wallace** works carefully on a drawing in art class. The art room was always a place where students could be themselves and express their individualism.

While waiting for the school to be searched during a bomb threat, **Carlos Chavela**, **Marco Gamez**, and **Ramon Corral** begin playing a card game. Many students found unity by being around others who shared their common culture.

For extra credit, **Lelah Djajadiredja** is dancing with the Mariachi Band at El Chapala for Ms. Schleuter's Spanish class. She was the only one who took advantage of the opportunity.





In Mr. Lewis' Art III class, **Falguni Patel** is showing her emotions about what is happening. Falguni was worried about her [illegible] the World Trade Center on September 11. Later she learned that they were safe.

These students are trying to stay calm during the bomb threat. They are talking and playing around in the stadium. **Chaz Motley** models in pink bandanas for **LaQuanna Smith**, **Shineka Greene**, [illegible], and **Rodney Pierson.**

Keeping the Peace

is easier than English for these students to speak. **Leonardo Castillo**, **Jorge Perez,** and **Jesus Vera** speak Spanish during lunch to discuss the events of the day. They were more fluent in Spanish than in English.

Being in America, what customs do you perform that are part of your culture?

"I speak Spanish at home, and I celebrate many Spanish holidays such as Cinco de Mayo, and Mexico's Independence Day."
-Javier Acosta

"I am of Hawaiian origin. I eat a lot of fruit and not as much meat. I've lived here since I was five."
-Michael Lane

" My family and I celebrate Cambodian holidays. We eat a lot of different foods, including rice. Though I am Cambodian, I believe in the Christian faith."
-Liana Vann

"I've lived here all my life, but I'm Korean. I speak Korean at home and we eat a lot of Korean food."
-John Choi

Our school is known for its diverse selection of cultures. Whether students come from a nearby country or from a totally different region of the world, we all share one common ground.

Parents and students are especially drawn to our commmunity because of our four seasons, beautiful scenery, excellent education standards, and many job opportunities. This transition can be difficult since some students come from other countries with different customs, different beliefs, and a different language. According to Miss Morrow, our new French teacher, "English is the hardest language to learn."

Even with so many diverse groups of people and customs, we are all bonded together through the common unity of school pride. ***~by Duke Day***

Courageous

Willing To Stand Out

October 29-31

Monday 8:00 am: Students arrived at school for the first day of spirit week: Cowboy day.
Monday 9:30 am: Students went to homeroom so that student council representatives could tally the number of participating students.
Monday 2:55 pm: The afternoon announcements came on, and gave the total standing scores for that day with the winners as follows: 4th place-freshmen, 3rd place-juniors, 2nd place-sophomores, 1st place-seniors.
Monday 3:10 pm: Students began decorating the hallways in order for judging on Tuesday afternoon.
Tuesday 8:00 am: Students arrived for their second day of spirit week decked out in their wackiest hats, hair, ties, and socks.
Tuesday 9:30 am: Students once again rushed to homeroom to be counted for their participation and to purchase spirit links.
Tuesday 2:50 pm: The results of the second day of spirit week were given: 4th place-freshmen, 3rd place-juniors, 2nd place-sophomores, 1st place-seniors. Seniors had a total of 3,879 points from Monday and Tuesday.
Wednesday 8:00 am: Happy Halloween! No students were allowed to dress up because of computer testing.
Wednesday 2:50 pm: The result of the hall decorations were awarded as follows: 4th place-Freshmen, 3rd place-Sophomores, 2nd place-Juniors, and 1st place awarded to Seniors with their walk-thru Drive-in movie. ***~by Brittiany Wilson***

You've been known to stand out in the crowd with all your spirit, why?

"My faith is the biggest reason! God is in control and Jesus has paid the price for all my wrongs in life. I have been allowed to live at this time to teach and to spread the joy of living to everyone I know. I'm not perfect, but I do the best I can. Live life to the fullest! **-Mr. Weast**

"Well I believe that once I got to be a senior, I just didn't care about what the crowd thought, so it was easy to be spirited.
-Mary Calton

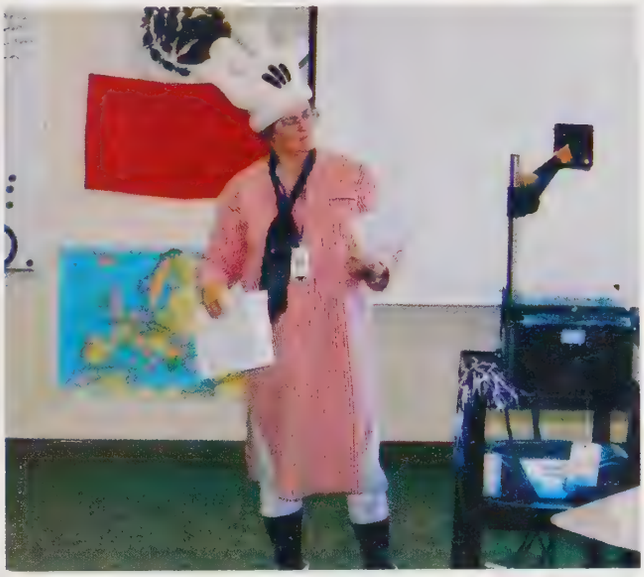
"I yell, scream, and act moronic."
-Travis Jones

"Sometimes you reach a point where it doesn't matter if you look like a fool. As long as you're spirited, who cares what other people think!
-Mike Vorys

All covered up! **Brittney Lyda** searches through a pile of magazines in order to find a picture during the hall decorations. The freshmen were assigned the 80's, sophomores the 70's, juniors the 60's, and seniors the 50's. Students put in extra hours after school on Monday to decorate. Each class strove to be awarded the most original hallway.

Ready for Christmas and bed, **Stephanie Morgan** listens as Mr. Kieffer gives instructions. Crazy day and dress down day were combined because of computer testing. Many students took the opportunity to dress "down" in their pj's.

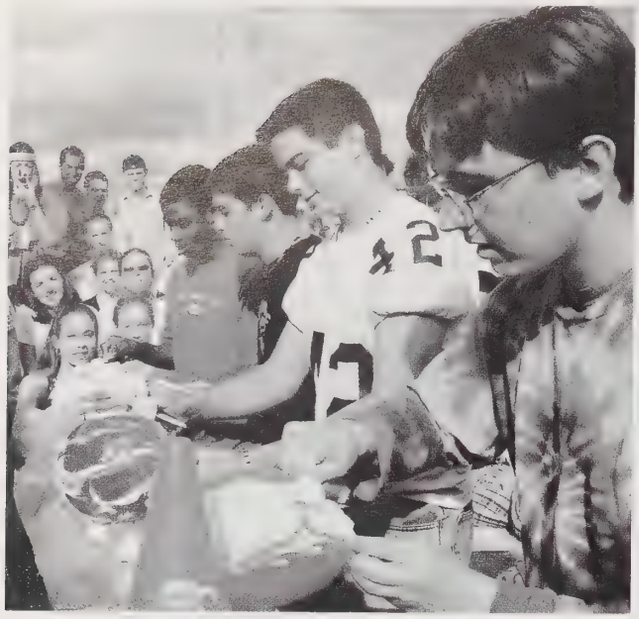
Cowboy day! Friends, **Kathy Frady**, **Kyle Owenby**, and **Shawn O'Connor** dress up in their best hats, boots, and even chaps. Students dressed up like Western, Southern, and punk rock cowboys. Some students even wore actual cow costumes.



Watch out for Mickey Mouse. Mrs. Schleuter is very fashionable in her pj's and Mickey Mouse hat. This hat was just one of the many from Mrs. Shlueter's hat collection.

What a big hat! **Patrick Mugan** shows off his oversized hat on Tuesday of spirit week. Patrick was known for his unique style of spirit dress.

...in the balloon shave. **Nathan Surret,** ... **Michael Reed,** and **Alex Black** scurry to shave ... fastest. This event was slippery and messy ... had to shave a balloon with a plastic knife.



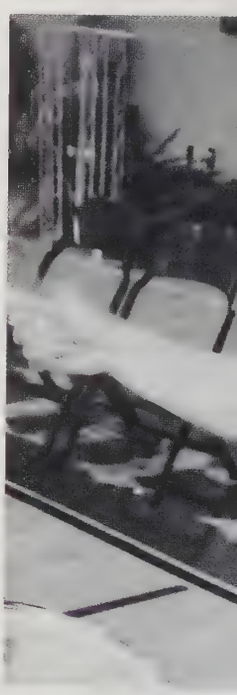
What do you think about spirit week?

"I think spirit week is fun because we get to do something out of the ordinary."
-Cassie Dalton

"I think it is fun, it's really fun to get dressed up, and it gets everyone excited about Homecoming."
-Jana Pierson

"I like spirit week because it is a fun week where we can show our school spirit and be ourselves"
-Jake Willingham

" I think spirit week is great! It gets us more involved and excited about the game, plus it gives everyone a whole week to be crazy."
-Heather Buckner



During the pep rally, "The Aintz" performed songs from past decades. While singing a crowd favorite, titled "Purple Haze," Mr. Gore portrays the lead singer, Jimi Hendrix, by wearing a black wig and denim vest.

Students Show Their Purple and Gold Spirit

Sophomores **Jeff Rochell, Billy Petticrew, J.B. Rhodes,** and **Tyler Holden** carry **Danielle Edwards** in the sheet drag race. To win this event, students needed a wise strategy, four strong, agile people to pull the sheet while one small, fearless person rides.

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Thursday 7:50 am: Scores of students crowded the hallways dressed for Oldies day.

Thursday 8:00 am: Mr. Thomas addressed the student body, and encouraged them to get their school work done despite all of the confusion and disruption of spirit week.

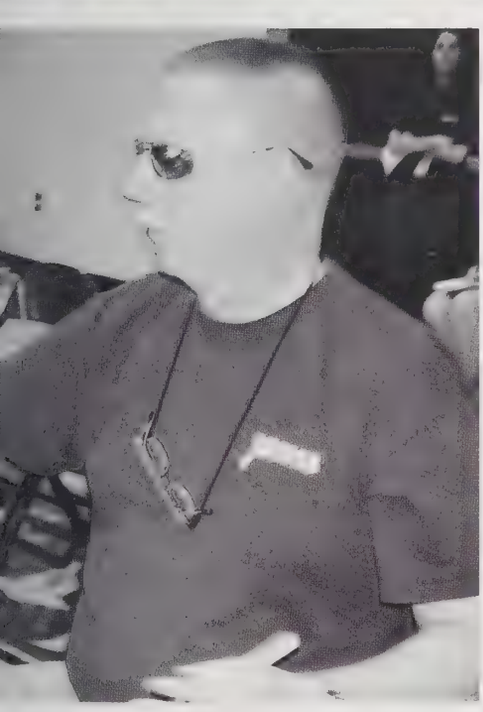
Thursday 2:00 pm: Let the games begin! Field day featured new events this year such as a clothes trading race. This year's senior class retained their title as field day champs.

Thursday 3:00 pm: While the student body headed for the parking lots, student council members busied themselves cleaning up the stadium for Friday's game.

Friday 7:50 am: Purple and Gold day. The day in which students displayed their school pride by sporting their school colors in their own unique ways.

Friday 1:30 pm: The long awaited moment is here. Students got out of class for a full hour and thirty minutes for the pep rally. The pep rally included songs from the teacher band, "The Aintz," performances by the dance team, the cheerleading squads, and the band. However, the most anticipated event at the pep rally was the introductions of the king and queen's court. The introduction ceremony concluded with the crowning of the Homecoming King, **Ryan Castro**. In between events, the crowd was entertained by Mr. Burch and the scavenger hunt.

Friday 12:00 pm: The dance is over and cleanup had begun. Seniors were awarded the honor of being named most spirited, followed by the sophomores, juniors, and freshmen. ***~by Chris Jones***



teacher band, "The Aintz," featured drummer **Mr. Hilliard**. Having played in a group during his college days, Mr. Hilliard was showing his "other side."

During the pep rally, senior **Michael Ensley** gets the crowd pumped up by running past each grade level to see which class could perform "the wave" the best. Seniors showed the most spirit during this contest.

Bringing Out True Royalty

The Reign Of Elegance

What did you think about homecoming?

"I hope in future years students become more involved in the week of homecoming because it would make the it more fun."
-Shanna Holbert

"It is not as fun as the prom, but it is a time to have fun with your friends. I think it is fun to watch the other people."
-Bonnie Franklin

"It was a pretty fun and exciting week. I am glad we won the football game."
-Kevin Fitzgerald

"I thought it was kind of cool! It was a change from Apple Valley, but I enjoyed the change."
- Daniel Walker

Homecoming week has always been a time for everyone to get involved. The entire week was spent preparing for the Friday night football game and playing games during the week to promote school spirit and pride.

The theme for homecoming was "Time of Your Life." The dress up days included cowboy day, dress down day, hat day, oldies day, and spirit day. There was also a lot of competition between classes as students fought for first place. On Friday afternoon, the pep rally created even more spirit throughout the student body. At the pep rally, **Ryan Casto** was crowned Homecoming King.

As the spectators arrived for the game against Madison, the tension began to increase as fans awaited the crowning of the queen. With halftime approaching, both the girls and fans began to get anxious. The stadium became quiet as **Laura King** was crowned Homecoming Queen. The evening ended with the score of the game at 57 to 0, and the night proved to truly be "The Reign of Elegance."

~by Lindsey McGaha

The royalty of North Henderson stands proudly arrayed in their glittering crowns! **Laura King** and **Ryan Casto** were selected as Homecoming King and Queen by the student body.

Wow! I can't believe it! **Laura King** stands amazed after her name was announced as Homecoming Queen. **Steven Kinson** escorted her to the arch where she accepted her crown. Laura was one of four representatives selected by the senior class.

2001 Queens Court: Front Row: Whitney Swaringen, Lindsey King; 2nd Row: Heather Buckner, Brianna Ward; 3rd Row: Summer Wilkins, Laura King (Homecoming Queen), Lindsey McGaha; Back Row: Falguni Patel, Mandi Willingham, Amber Anderson, and Donna Bishop.

The queens court took a spin around the track. **Brianna Ward** and **Heather Buckner** graciously smiled and waved to the crowd at the Homecoming football game. They were chosen as the two representatives for the sophomore class.

2001 Kings Court: Front Row: Kyle Owenby, Brandon Coleman, Zach Brown, Frankie Montiel; 2nd Row: Travis Jones, Ryan Casto (Homecoming King), Brandon Moore; Back Row: Daniel Owenby, Shane Nottingham, James Frady, and Chris Lynch.

There are no limits as to how high or how low the dance team can go. At the pep rally for the first game, the dance team showed off their sleek moves.

"We're full of rock and were ready to roll!" Junior varsity chearleaders **Anne Wilson, Selena Veruete, Brittney Lyda**, and **Barett Moore** dance to a rock song during the homecoming pep rally. They really knew how to groove to the music.

Varsity cheerleaders move enthusiastically to "Land of a Thousand Dances," played by the band during fourth quarter. The cheerleaders practiced endlessly to perfect this particular dance.

Behind the scenes, community members are involved in more ways than one. Martha Barnwell donated her time to teach the Spanish Club how to salsa. Her direct Columbian background made this a once in a lifetime experience.

The Chills Will Shock You

people actually don't like the YMCA! Bobby Payne opted to relax until the song was finished. Prom was a good time to show off your dancing ability while looking your best. However, some just decided to show off their outfits and leave the dancing up to everyone else.

Again. Do it again and again. Work until your muscles ache and you can't possibly go on, then work harder. Do it so many times that it becomes second nature, and your mind is a total blank. Eventually, your nerves build up a resistance to the pain.

One walk through the halls would reveal some form of dance interaction among the students. From the dance team performing at pep rallies, the varsity cheerleaders putting movements to the band songs at the football games, the actors choreographing motions to the spring musical, and students slow dancing at prom; many students spend every waking hour making an impression on their peers.

At the summer cheerleading camp, three cheerleaders represented our school against two other schools in the dance-off competition. **Cory Stepp** was one of our cheerleaders that participated. She was competing against several other talented cheerleaders with their own unique moves. Also, some students took advantage of the many different dance studios within Henderson County by attending dance class outside of school. "These girls put their heart and soul into making their performance perfect. I'm just proud of their hard work alone," stated Merle of Merle's Dance Place in Flat Rock.

~by Summer Wilkins

How do you feel about your dancing involvment?

"The dancing involvement with being a cheerleader has been a true joy for me as well as the rest of the cheerleaders. Performance is the final payoff of all the work we put into a routine."

-Shanna Holbert

"Being a dance teacher, I get to do what I enjoy for a living and almost all of the students are eager to learn. As with any job, the line of communication is hard to keep open, so some aspects of the job could run smoother."

-Mrs. Justus

"It's fun and I love dancing. Sometimes we do have arguments, but we get over it. And the only thing bad that's happened this year is our dance schedule was changed."

-Casey Taylor

"Dancing is one of the four things to make a great show. The other three are songs, other actors in the show, and the love of doing something that is very fun."

-Brandon Gash

Clean, Messy, and Out of Control!

Living Spaces

What makes your bedroom unique?

"I have two walls that are painted blue, and the other two are green. I have pictures covering the entire wall on one of them."
-Katie Phelan

"I have lots of maps, my own computer, a telescope, bookcases, and a cathedral ceiling."
-Luke Hillman

"My room has a jungle theme. I have a leopard print bedspread and pillows, fake ivey, stuffed elephants, and a huge star light lamp."
-Jessica Blythe

"You can't see the walls in my room because they are covered with posters. I also have my own stereo system."
-Nick Trepkowski

MEASURE YOUR UNIQUENESS

~ When you change clothes how many days a week do you throw them in the floor to clean up later?
a) 0-1
b) 2-3
c) 4+

~ If you were doing your homework and started by putting your name on your paper, but it was messy, would you:
a) Throw it away and start over?
b) Get out your Wite-Out and change it?
c) Scratch it out or not worry about it at all?

~ If you were in line at a store and a total stranger had their shirt tag sticking out, would you:
a) Politely inform the person about it?
b) Think about informing them, but decide not to?
c) Forget it?

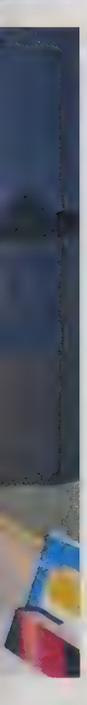
Mostly A's~ You are a Perfectionist! You have clean living spaces, and like the people and spaces around you to be as neat as possible.
Mostly B's~ You are an Easygoing person. You gener- lly keep things neat, but if you slip, it's no big deal.
Mostly C's~ You are a Relaxer! You take the easiest performing tasks. You are calm and take life

~by Duke Day

Fundraising isn't just simply selling candy. It comes with many other tasks such as, collecting and counting the money. Mr. Burch counted all the money from VICA candy sales.

It's Friday afternoon; **Cassie Koerber** and **Emilee Lyda** are getting ready to go home, but Cassie can't find her keys. Cassie reached back through her messy car, and looked for them among the clutter of her backseat.

School is over for the day! **Sherrie Smith** was getting her books before leaving. She took the extra steps to keep things organized.



During Mrs. Taylor's first period Geometry Honors class, Mrs. Taylor is busy at her desk. She showed that teachers can be messy too.

Taking a break from the day, **Serina Henderson** and her brother lay down on her bed. She took the messy approach for her room.

X-hall **Jeremy Wynn** and his buddy **Casey Cox** take oment from their stroll to take a quick picture, before ding back to Mr. Lewis' Art I class. Students often had permission to leave the classroom for valid reasons, but some still managed to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.

What is the meaning of friendship to you?

"I can trust them more than other people in school."

-Terry Martin

"When you can tell them anything and you don't have to worry about them telling anyone."

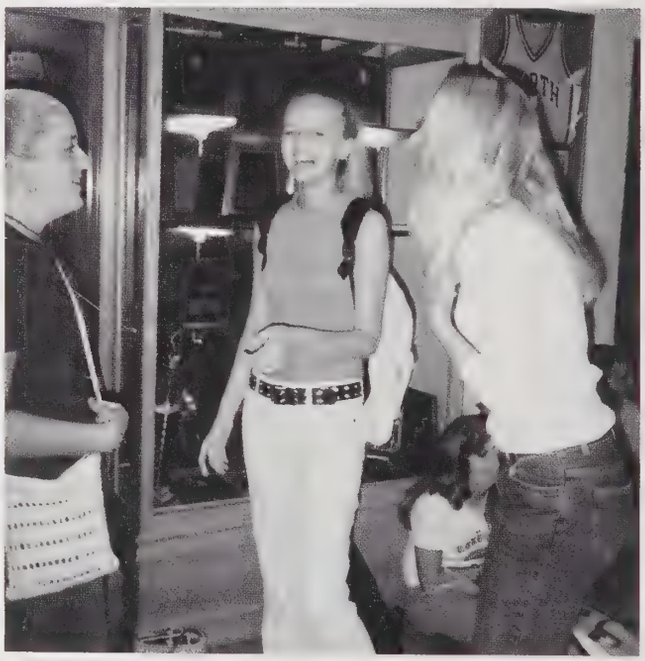
-Laura Barnwell

"There is a positive element in your life where there was a void before."

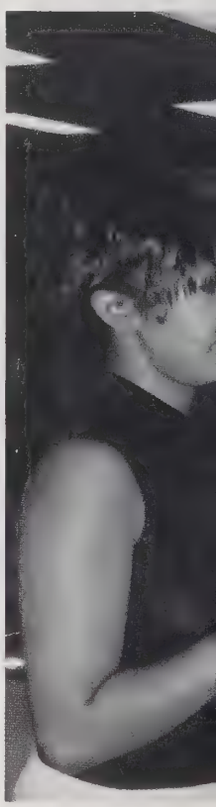
Sarah Houdek

"There is a special bond between you and someone, and you can trust each other and have fun together."

-Holly Stepp



On the first day of school **Samantha Wooten** and **Morgan Pugh** talk to **Laura Barnwell** about her trip to Honduras. They discussed the wild and crazy things that happened over the summer and the different places they traveled on vacation.



Boy & Girl Friendship

Students from all of the area high schools gathered at West Henderson for the 2-day Youth Arise event. The event allowed Christian believers of all denominations to fellowship with one another. **Ashley Polk**, **Sarah Walters**, **Mandi Willingham**, **Charity Barnwell**, **Cassie Dalton**, and **Roslyn Lyda** listened to a Christian rock band before the guest speaker spoke.

TEST YOUR FRIENDSHIP PERSONALITY

~ If you were depressed because that girl/guy you gave your heart to just dumped you for your best friend, who would you call first?
a) A friend from your same sex.
b) A friend from either sex.
c) A friend from the opposite sex.

~ If the girl/guy you have been interested in for months just asked the person at school that you dislike the most to be in a relationship, who would you turn to first?
a) A friend from your same sex.
b) A friend from either sex.
c) A friend from the opposite sex.

~ If you felt like a friend was living in a dangerous situation at home, but you didn't know how to talk about it with that friend, who would you talk to first?
a) A friend from your same sex.
b) A friend from either sex.
c) A friend from the opposite sex.

Mostly A's~ Primarily you choose to talk to friends from your same sex. Consider talking to someone from the opposite sex.
Mostly B's~ You have a balanced number of friends from both sexes. This is a smart decision because you gain different perspectives that way.
Mostly C's~ Commonly, you choose to talk to friends from the opposite sex. Try making friends with a member of the same sex. **~by Nesiya Waters**

On a very hot day **Tina Trepowski** and **Josie Breeze** sit outside during the bomb threat. These students had a hectic weekend, and since they arrived to school late they were stopped and questioned by security officers.

Waiting at the snack machine, **Dione Davis** and **Kawana Davis** try to get an early morning snack during first period before heading back to class. First period is when many students scrambled to get a quick snack to help them make it until lunch.

United We Stand

How have the terrorist attacks of 9-11 affected you?

"I feel that the terrorists tried to tear us as Americans apart, but it has brought us closer together as we have 'united as one.' As the tragedies occurred around me I realized the importance of family, friends, and God."

-Amanda Drake

"It makes me think about what is at the malls and what people are planning to do at our work places."

-Bobby Frady

"The tragedy on 9-11 will be remembered by all. These incidents have made me thankful that we have a christian president who turns to God on matters such as these. United We Stand, God Bless America!"

-Crista Donaldson

"These terrorist attacks have upset me to no end. The World Trade Center affected me because I am firefighter and a lot of my comrades died because of the hatred one man has for this country. GOD BLESS AMERICA!"

- Charles Magnet

On the morning of September 11, 2001, America as we once knew it, stood still. The news crews rushed to the scene and the firefighters tore their way through, as school children sat with their eyes glued to television screens and adults took in every word that reporters were saying. All America watched as what once was part of our financial centers and military headquarters came tumbling down. Everyone across the nation asked themselves the same question, "Who could have done such a thing, to all of those innocent people?" In the days to come, we found out exactly who did it. Osama bin Laden and the Al Queda network with their radical Islamic beliefs committed the unthinkable crime. Years of planning, taking flying lessons, and securing pilot's licenses was part of a plan to take more than 5000 people to an untimely death.

America stood still for that split moment, hoping and praying that just one more person would come out alive. America decided from that time on, we would not sit back and let terrorists paralyze our country with fear. America united as a community, a state, and a country. Americans did not want revenge, they only wanted justice to be served. We wanted bin Laden and his affiliates to know that we would not fall back and watch as the terrorists destroyed our great nation, but that we would stand up with God as our foundation. We started striking Afganistan in the late days of September. The military's goal was to hit Al Queda bases, training camps, and airports to destroy their means of attack. We knew the battle would be long and grueling, so America had "perseverance."

~by Brittiany Wilson

On September 12, 2001 a prayer meeting was held at 7:30am. Students, parents, and teachers representing many backgrounds and religions were present. People gathered across the country to help each other begin the healing process.

"We had learned of the terrorists attacks, and I thought it was important for the kids to see history as it happened," Coach Pittillo stated. **Jessica Hoots**, **Jessica Lamper**,and **Josh Wright** watch the events unfold during class. Many students were shocked by the events.

Just days after the attacks, **Jared Justice**, puts the American flag on the rings so it can be flown at half mast. The President asked that all flags be flown at half mast until the end of September. Key Club members were given the privilege of raising the flag each morning.

The day following the attacks, there was a bomb threat; something the school did not take lightly. The entire school population was evacuated to the stadium. Some students took the time to reflect upon the current events.

Before the attacks on the World Trade Towers, by Osama bin Laden, the towers were ranked as some of the most beautiful and most visited buildings in New York. Now debris is all that remains.

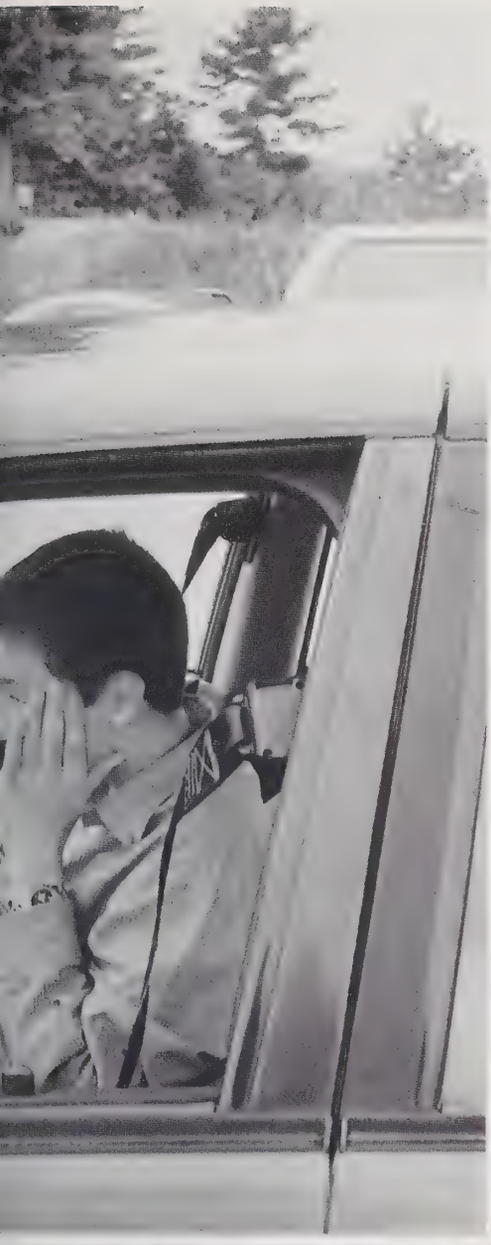
Waiting on his sister, **Stacy Taylor** impatiently sits in the car waiting for a ride home. Many younger siblings often relied on their brothers and sisters for transportation to and from school.

Ever noticed how the parking lots are always clean and well taken care of? The daytime custodian, Mr. Faulkner, was continually keeping the school in tip-top shape both inside and out.

A friendly **Heather Janes** voluntarily gives **Jennifer Glass** a ride. Friends were [illegible] riding together after school to avoid riding "the [illegible]"

New driver, **Laura Haney**, who received her license in September, drives the mini van. What could be a better car, it's roomy so lots of your friends [illegible]

One mile closer to adulthood.



Katie Pace's car you can find anything from clothes and paper to Halloween candy. Many students' cars served not only as their transportation, but also as a "second home."

What is the biggest problem you face with teenage driving?

"I fear that there are some teens who do not realize the destructiveness of speed, as opposed to a sudden stop."

-Mr. Thomas

"My biggest problem is that I don't have a car. However, when I drive with my parents, my problem is staying on the road and not getting a speeding ticket."

-Eva Valdez

"My biggest problem with driving is keeping gas in my truck and obeying the speed limit."

-Mark Wilson

"The biggest problem with a teenage driver is their feeling of invincibility that they can drive on the road like they do in a video game without any consequences. Experience cannot be replaced with a feeling of "I'm a good driver."

-Officer Swanson

Our school has one of the largest driving populations in Henderson County, with 224 students occupying parking spaces and about 97 faculty and staff parking. In order to park it will cost $25. The money is used to maintain the parking lots, keep the lights working, and pay, Mr. Allen, the security guard.

Driving is a common link in everyone's life. From the parents who help supply the car, to the student who will drive it, and the siblings who will rely upon it as a means of transportation, cars can be both helpful and nerve- wracking for parents. However, the sight of a friend with a new car is always a welcomed hope of freedom.

As simple as it may sound, driving is a lot of work. First and foremost, you must have a car and the car must always have gas in it. To prevent yourself from getting in trouble with the law, you must keep your insurance paid and your license with you at all times. Futhermore, you must always stay on good terms with your parents. Remember they hold the right to take the keys away. Driving is your "freedom," taking you "one mile closer to adulthood."

~by Brittiany Wilson

Ten Minutes Makes a Lot of Difference

With school starting ten minutes earlier this year, the level of tardiness has risen tremendously. Students blame being late on many things, such as the bathrooms being locked, crowded hallways, car troubles, traffic problems, going to lockers, talking to friends, and getting behind school buses on the way to school.

The tardy policy states that when a student has accumulated four tardies, they must serve one day of ISS. Many students argue that the tardy policy is unreasonable, but most teachers disagree. Different teachers deal with the first three tardies in different ways. Some teachers have their students come in for 7:30 a.m. detention, do extra lab work, or spend ten minutes at lunch with the teacher. "Better late than never" doesn't always apply! ***~by Briana Rabon***

How do you feel about the tardy policy? (4 tardies = ISS)

"Some people can't help being tardy. To get ISS is pointless--you shouldn't be punished in that way."

-Nicole Evans

"It doesn't do any good. I am usually tardy because I either have car problems or I just can't wake up in the morning."

-Jesse Tuten

"Although some students find the policy very unfair, most of our students never get as many as four tardies so I think it is fine just like it is."

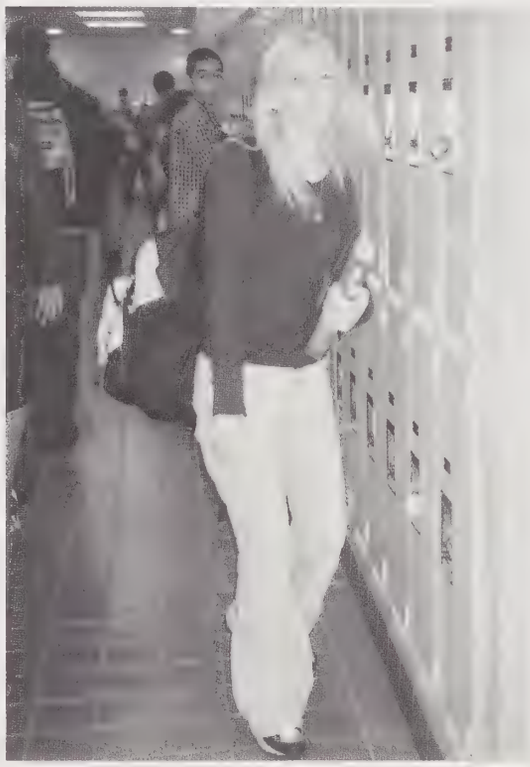
-Ms. Lanning

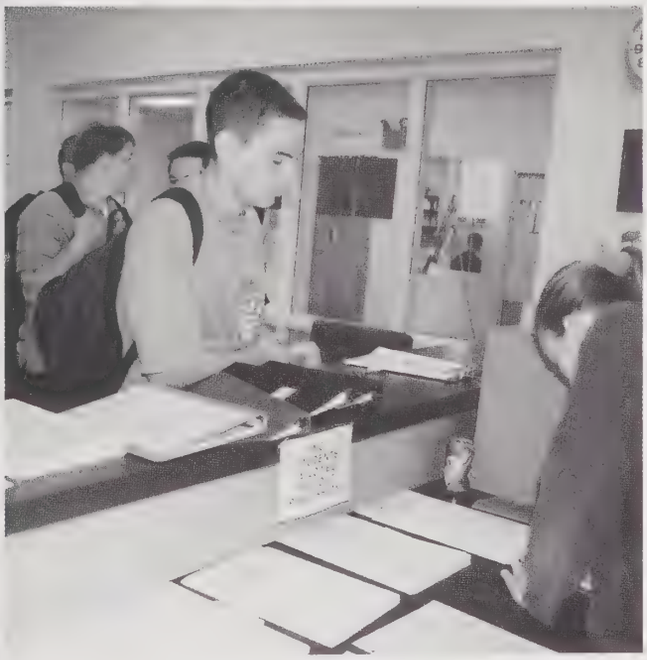
"I really don't like the tardy policy because how can someone be expected to be on time every day for 180 days?"

-Michael Gentry

Socializing in the halls between classes can often cause students to be tardy. **Jean Marie Saltz**, **Brittney Lyda**, and **Nathan Jones** had a quick conversation before going to class on the first day of school. Although students had time at lunch to communicate, they enjoyed talking between classes as well.

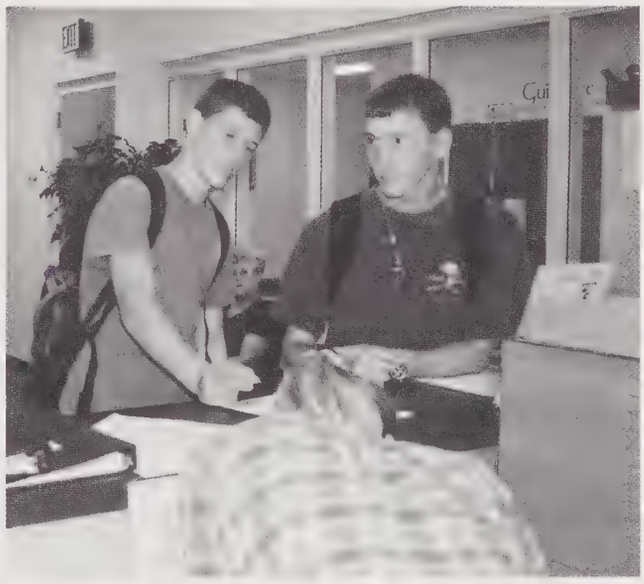
Some students think that they are not given enough time between classes. Senior **Tina Trepkowski** quickly got her books out of her locker before Mr. Gore's second period chemistry class. Since some students had to walk across the school to get to their lockers, it was easy for them to be late to class.





Senior, **Jacob Rogers** signs in and waits to receive his late pass. Many students are delayed even more when they have to wait in line for a pass. Since school begun at 7:50 this year, it was hard for students to adjust.

Many people blame tardies on the congestion in the halls. **Cody Robertson**, **Manarin Kimly**, and **Andrew Crosson** attempted to make their way through the hall to first period. Confusion in the halls was usually the worst in the morning.



Students **Colton Weaver** and **Nathan Pressley** sign in moments after the tardy bell rang on the first day of school. Students were allowed three tardies with the consequence of ISS on the fourth tardy. With the traffic congestion during the first week of school, many students were late.

u see **Rebecca Cashion** and **Shiyrah Mielke**.
companions are easily mistaken for
use of their athletic build and long blonde

Which students do you get most confused?

"At the beginning of the year, I wanted to give my students French names. I didn't know their real names yet. Now, I call some students by their American names and some by their French names."

-Ms. Morrow

"I have 21 students in my first period, 10 out of the 21 students have a first name that starts with a J. I no longer confuse them, but it was hard to learn their names."

-Ms. Hester

"I get Jean Marie Saltz and Nicole Lewis confused because they look so much alike."

-Mr. Gore

"I get Rafael Perez and Omero Perez confused. They look so much alike! Then again they are brothers."

-Mrs. Shuford

Together forever, **Amanda** and **Sarah Houdek** are never far apart. These two sisters are best friends. They get along much better than most sisters.

Don't Get Us Mixed Up

At second glance you can tell that **Brittany Ballard** and **Samantha Swaringen** aren't true look alikes. Ironically, these two seniors have never met. However, many teachers have gotten them confused during the past four years.

ARE YOU AT RISK OF BEING MISTAKEN?

~ How would you react if you discovered you were wearing the same outfit as someone else?
a) Oh well, it happens all of the time.
b) Try not to worry about it; take it as a compliment.
c) That would never happen to me.

~ Where do you get your ideas for your hairstyle?
a) Whatever the stars and everyone else are wearing.
b) Something that fits your personality.
c) What looks best on you.

~ Your teacher calls you by your best friend's name, you:
a) You answer because you are used to it happening.
b) Laugh it off.
c) You become highly offended.

Mostly A's~ You follow the crowd so chances are you will often be confused with others. Consider finding your own personal style.
Mostly B's~ People confuse you with others on occasion, but it doesn't happen enough to worry about it. You have your own sense of style.
Mostly C's~ You set your own standards. People don't mistake you for others because you are a unique individual. ***~by Amy Beth Griffin***

Watch out Britney Spears, you have a twin! People have said that **Brittney Lyda** looks like the pop star. The charisma in her facial expressions reminds many students of Britney Spears.

Double the trouble when you see **Robert Pace** and **Jesse Tuten**. These two students were seen together a lot because of their common interests. Many teachers have said that they get them confused.

Amber Manor pose for a picture as Rachel talks about her obsession with lighting-lemonade flavored [illegible] is a perfect example of an obsession that [illegible] understand.

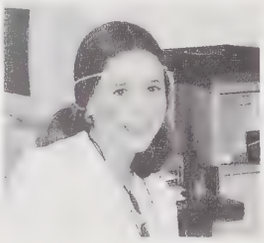
What do you think of people with weird or unusual obsessions?

"I think they are awesome! They have a unique way of expressing themselves and enjoy being anything but normal! Why be like everyone else when you can be you?"

-Brittany Jones

"I think obsessions are like ambitions, it's okay to have some, but not weird ones or unusual ones because sometimes you can be harmed or you can harm others."

-Johnny Trejo



"I don't really care, because it's on them."

-Francis Resendez

"Whatever floats their boat!!!!"

-James Frady

Pucker up! **Ashley Polk** pouts at the camera in the commons area. Ashley said that she couldn't leave her house without her Carmex Chapstick or she would freak out!

What a room! **Jennifer Hager** proudly shows off her room. She is completely enamored with Hanson, and she chose to surround herself with them at all possible times. Jennifer was extremely proud to be a Hanson fanatic.

Obsessions: True Fans

TO WHAT EXTENT ARE YOU OBSESSED?

~ What would you do to see your favorite band in concert?

a) Pay $50 at the box office.
b) Wait three hours on the phone with the radio station.
c) Camp out for a week at the box office.

~ If you brought a friend to your house what would they see?

a) One or two pictures of your band.
b) Almost a whole wall devoted to your favorite band.
c) All of the walls covered with pictures of your band.

~ When you look in your closet how many articles of clothing with your band's logo do you see?

a) Just a couple.
b) Every T-shirt they have at Camelot.
c) Every shirt ever made plus patches sewn on all of your pants.

Mostly A's~ You like your favorite band, but you are not crazed like some people.
Mostly B's~ You are on the verge of being totally obsessed so you should probably watch the lengths to which you are willing to go.
Mostly C's~ You are totally and completely obsessed. You love this band and would do anything (literally) for them. ***~by Whitney Myers***

Expert hunter, **Bobby Branks** said that his obsession was sitting up in his tree stand, even out of hunting season! Some people call it weird, others just find it interesting.

Fast Track! Coach Gore kisses the track when he arrives at a formula one race in Indianapolis. Mr. Gore's obsession with Formula one racing is one of the most bizarre that anyone could find.

Lacey **Henderson** and **Corey Starling** enjoy apples during the Apple Festival. The two ate so many apples they almost got sick.

Zach **Brown** and **Brittany Nix** are in line to buy some apple cider. Many vendors gave festival-goers samples of their delicious apple specialties. This allowed them to taste an assortment of unusual foods created with apples.

Heather Cornwell is working at one of her friend's apple stands collecting money. Heather loved to earn a little extra money whenever she could.

Edneyville volunteer firefighter, Charles **Magnet**, participates in the Labor Day Parade. While spectators huddled under umbrellas, the firefighters decided to brave the cold rain.

In Full Bloom

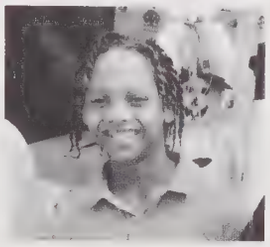
The 56th Annual Apple Festival

Todd Lyda is working to sell apples for his parents at the Apple Festival. Todd often spent his weekends selling apples for his family.

What was your favorite part of the Apple Festival?

"I really enjoyed hanging out with my friends all day." **-Faith Brandenburg**

"I enjoyed helping people through the Boy Scouts. We helped direct people where to go." **-Spurgeon Stepp**



"I liked tasting all of the different foods and apples." **-Brandon Coleman**

"I like to work during the Apple Festival so I can earn some extra spending money." **-Hope McMurrey**

The apple trees weren't the only thing in full bloom during harvest season. Downtown Hendersonville was also blooming with apple stands, food vendors and craft exhibits.

Although the weather was gloomy throughout most of the weekend, it didn't dampen the spirits of thousands of people who attende the Apple Festival. Freshman **Brandon Coleman** said, "It was really fun. I just wished it wouldn't have rained so much because it got really cold." The rain even prevented the band from playing in the parade.

Many students helped out their families and friends at the Apple Festival. Senior **Todd Lyda** helped sell apples during the festival. He said, "It was a lot of work, but it was fun."

The long weekend allowed students to attend the parade, which has traditionally served as a closing ceremony for the fun-filled weekend. Whether you went to the Apple Festival to work or to just walk around, it was a community event in which many people participated and enjoyed. ***~by Chris Justus***

Don't Humiliate Yourself

How do you deal with embarrassment?

"I don't let things bother me. I try to look straight forward everyday on the important things in life."
-Will Faulkner

"I laugh at myself. If I laugh I'm not quite as embarrassed as I would be otherwise."
-Mrs. Connor

"I'm not easily embarrassed, and I'm usually more relaxed and confident to laugh at myself."
-Mrs. Merrill

"I try to go on like nothing happened. I find it better to act as if it never bothered me."
-Officer Allen

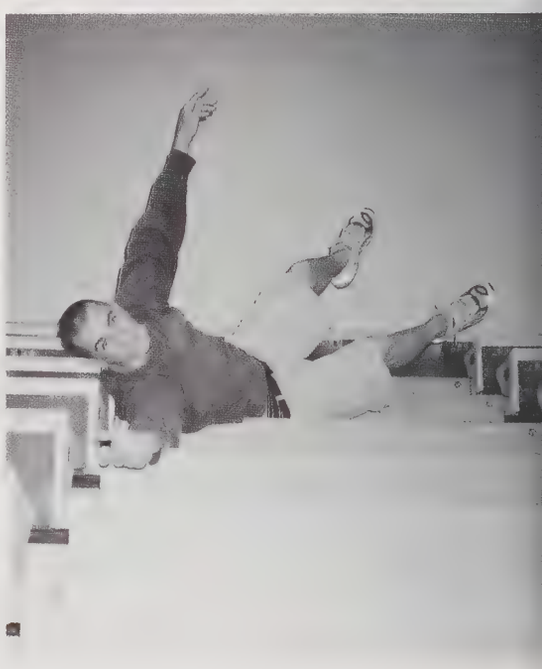
WHAT'S YOUR LIMIT OF EMBARRASSMENT?

~ You're in the lunch room and you slip and fall on some food. You:
a) Turn red, and leave early from school.
b) Laugh it off, stand up and keep on going.
c) You are the one who "accidently" dropped the food, betting with your friends on who was going to fall.

~ You go to the mall, even though you noticed a big zit popped up on your face. To your dismay, the first person you spot is your crush. Do you:
a) Hide behind a rack of clothes and try not to be noticed?
b) Make small talk and act like you are in a hurry?
c) Go up to him/her and give him/her a big hug and point out your zit and make a joke about it?

~ At a pep rally you slip and dramatically you fall down the bleachers. All eyes are now upon you. Do you:
a) Start crying and run to the bathroom where your friends meet you to make sure you are still alive?
b) Hobble back to your seat and shake off the humiliation?
c) Stand up, laugh at yourself, and take a dramatic bow?

Mostly A's~You have a shy personality and are more likely to get embarrassed. Try to relax and laugh about the situation.
Mostly B's~You are the type of person that will not let things bother you. Students like you stay calm under pressure. Keep it up!
Mostly C's~You have an outgoing personality and keep on going when you embarrass yourself. You often do things to be funny, but sometimes you need to know when enough is enough. *~by Meredith Swain*



In the gym, **Ben Pierson** slips and falls down the bleachers. Throughout his high school career, he has had a way o making every situation turn out for the best. For othe students, this would have been a mortifying experienc but Ben brushed it off with humor.

In Wal-Mart freshmen **Zack Brown** and **Tyler Nix** show their appreciation for fashionable clothing. These two friends walked around the store modeling their ladies apparel. They are known for goofing off together both in and out of school.

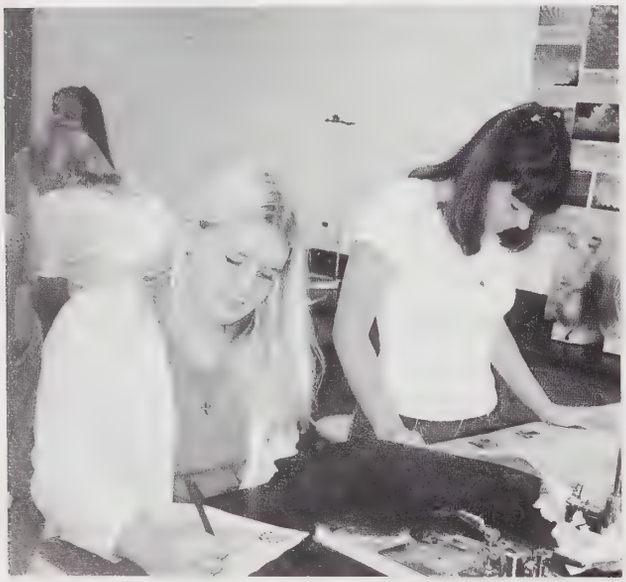
While being chased by **Chris Miller**, **Patrick Brow** swallows hard as he realizes that he has managed to break a light in the courtyard. As he was being chased, he grabbed onto one of the lights for "extra momentum" and broke it. Many students placed themselves in weird situations in which they were only awkwardly able to escape.

Friends **Brandee Anderson** and **Miranda Johnson** make themselves up as show girls. These two students were among many others who found themselves in embarrassing situations outside of school. The majority of students have agreed that having shared their "most embarrassing moment" with a friend is definitely the best.

Sophomore **Lindsey Alexander** grabs for the trash can as **Erica Corn** accidently knocks it over. This happened in the commons area during lunch. This break has always been the most popular time for students to perform their dreaded moments of humiliation.

Learning to work on cars is a practical skill that many students could use in the future. **Justin Rychanek** and **Jesse Tuten** worked on a car during Auto Mechanics. They also could use the skill for a career.

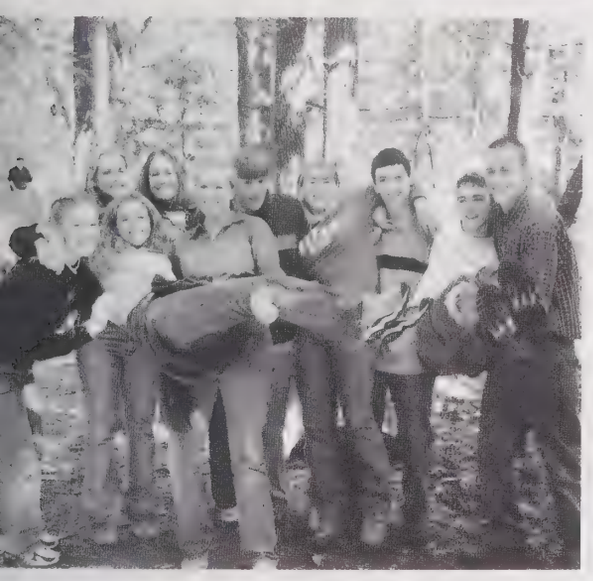
Studying is an important part of high school life. Sophomore, **Christina Summey** took advantage of her after school time by studying in the breezeway.



Working hard in class is an important choice that many freshmen had to make. **Samantha Ray** and **Holly Sizemore** worked hard during Earth and Environmental Science. When students tried their best, it helped them start off on the right foot.

College fairs are a good oppurtunity for seniors to find out about colleges that might intrest them. **Samantha Ballard** checked out presentations from different colleges. The fall college fair took place at the Asheville Mall.

Ready for the Future



of DECA pose for a picture at the District Leadership Conference at Lutheridge. At the convention, most of the ctivities they did required leadership and team-building kills. **Jessica Stepp** was elected District 12 DECA Vice President.

What are your plans after high school?

"I'm looking forward to going to college. I will either major in theatre, nursing, or some sort of counseling."
-Kaley McCormack

"I'm going to attend college at Western Carolina University."
-Jake McMurray

"Go to a four-year college and develop skills for a career."
-Tiffany Stewart

"I want to go to a four-year college and become a nurse."
-Chloe McGlasson

WHICH COLLEGE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

~ *How far away from home are you willing to travel?*
a) 0-30 minutes
b) 1-3 hours
c) 3-6 hours
d) 6+ hours

~ *In which type of setting would you prefer your college to be located?*
a) Small town
b) Mountains
c) Suburbs
d) Big city

~ *How big do you want your school to be?*
a) Less than 2,000 students
b) Less than 15,000 students
c) Less than 30,000 students
d) 30,000+ students

Mostly A's~ Your best college option would probably be a community college, like Blue Ridge.
Mostly B's~ A small college, like Western Carolina, would likely best suit your needs and interests.
Mostly C's~ A larger college in a medium-sized town, like UNC- Chapel Hill, would be a good choice for you.
Mostly D's~ A big city college, like UCLA or FSUmight be a college that you would enjoy. ***~by Brittney Storm***

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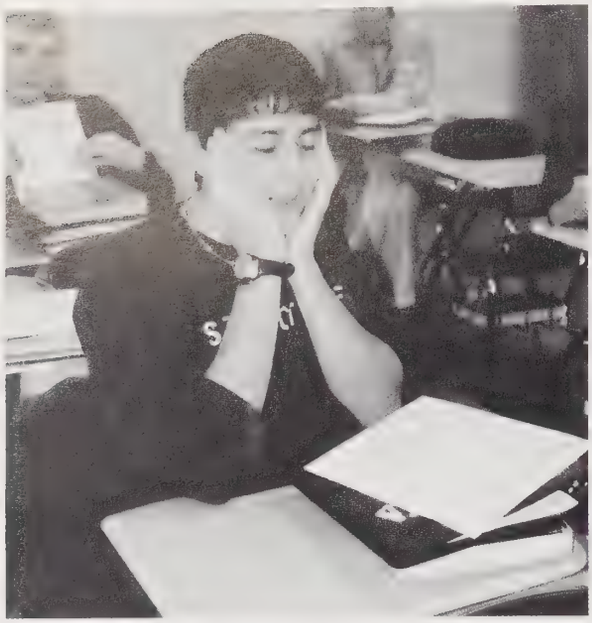


What is the most serious problem that you've had to face over your report card?

"I tend to be harder on myself about grades than my parents are. The only thing I usually worry about is how long my friends will be grounded!"

-Leslie Williams

"I got grounded until I brought my report card home, but when I brought it home, I got grounded again because of my bad grades."

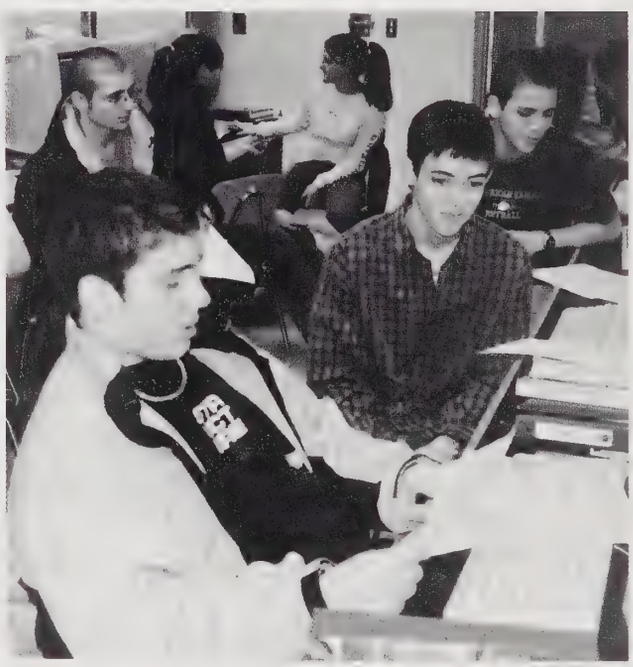
-Whitney Myers

"Many teachers experienced difficulties finalizing grades for report card distribution after the county adopted a system-wide grade reporting … Initially, it was … teachers to adj… program, but mo… that it will facilitate t… grade reporting in th…

-Ms. …

"One time I got a bad grade, and that one time I was walking home with my report card, and I got attacked by a dog. Luckily, the dog got my backpack and not me. My report card was destroyed. I had to walk home thinking of a way to explain to my parents that I did not purposely give it to the dog."

-Lenin Quintana



While in the computer lab for Mr. Peterson's homeroom, **Grant Keaser** and **Joe Labaw** compare grades. Both students were exceptionally good in school and had no reason to hide their grades. For ninth graders, their grades were recorded on their transcripts unlike in the previous middle school years.

Are they important or not?

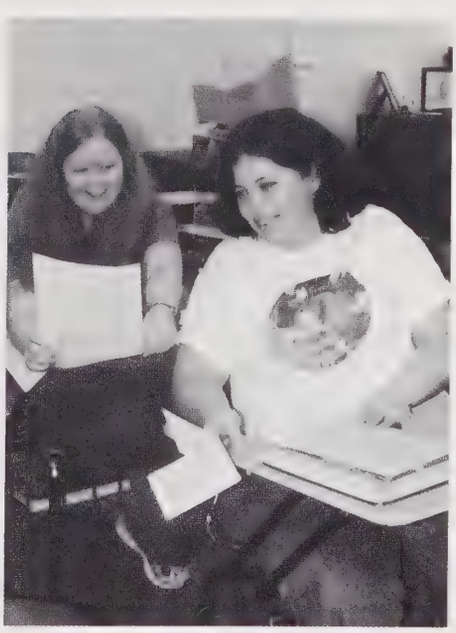
Kimberly Miller excitedly gives **Tina Trepkowski** a hug after receiving her first semester report card. Kimberly was worried that she would not have enough credits to graduate. As a result of her hard work, she passed and looked forward to graduation.

Some of the most dreaded words that can come out of a teacher's mouth are about your grades. Grades can either make a student or break a student. It can be kind of disheartening to realize just how much your grades can impact your future.

Grades demonstrate a 9th graders ability to handle the stress of high school. For 10th grade students, grades reveal if they have continued to maintain a high work-ethic. For 11th graders, grades are often the deciding factor of whether the colleges they are interested in will accept them or consider them for scholarships. For 12th graders, grades determine if they will be extending their stay in high school or making that welcomed step into the "real" world.

Whether people think about it or not, grades represent us. If you make A's you are said to be very smart and everyone asks to see your homework from the night before. If you make mostly B's and C's you are said to be average, and often get overlooked for your hard work. If you make D's and F's, people tend to classify you in the "troubled" group. People often think that you do not apply yourself to your school work. Teachers are often on you constantly about getting your grades up and trying harder.

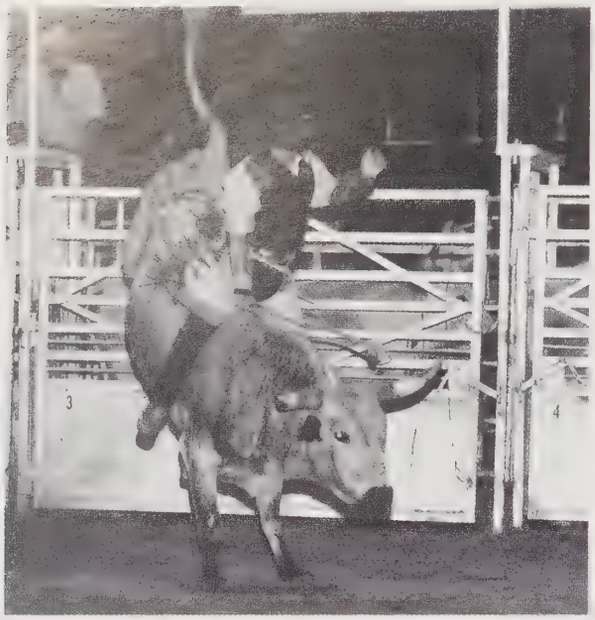
No matter what kinds of grades you make or how hard you try, your grades are a continuous factor in life. No matter how important they may be to you people of all importances see your grades and make decisions from them. People in the business world can see them and know if you will be a hard worker and be a benefit to them. Colleges also see your grades and make decisions upon your grades: acceptance, sports, clubs, scholarships, and the list goes on. As long as you work hard and try your best, people will see that, but your grades are always important. ***~by Brittiany Wilson***



Sitting in homeroom, **Jennifer Lively** and **Heather Maybin** share grades and comments made by the teachers. Some students quickly stuffed their report cards into their book bags, hoping that nobody would see them, while other students proudly showed off their grades.

Before teachers are allowed to let the students walk out of the classroom with their report cards, they must insure that their students have taken care of all outstanding fines. **Derrick Brevard** paid Ms. Lemmons and Ms. Connor for his late return. Meanwhile, **Jeff Soesbee** waited patiently among the crowd for his turn.

James Frady rides a bull at Wide Oaks Farms. ...s been riding for eight months. His friends ...ged him to participate in this challenging sport.



Have you ever gotten discouraged about your sport not being as published and viewed?

"Yes, because skateboarding doesn't receive the respect that it deserves. We're allowed to skateboard in certain areas of the county, but if we go outside those areas our boards are confiscated."
-Bryce Lehew

"Yes, I have gotten discouraged with skating because the public eye doesn't respect many of us. I don't skate because I have to. I do it because I like it, and I wish more people would appreciate the sport."
-Michael Puente

"Yes, skateboarding has been ignored for years ... Toney Hawk made ... in the public eye, but it's still ... crime to skate ... streets."
-Damian Ortiz

"Yes, because no one sees how much hard work we put into making our dances the best around the country. We won nationals in Charleston!"
-Vanessa Barnwell

Look at that ribbon! **Ashley Kauppila's** horse, Tanner, earned her first place at the Etowah Riding Club in the Equestrian Equitation Class. Ashley competed with Tanner often and many times took away first place or runner up.

You were rippin-it! At 28 off, Coach Byrd skies on a slalom course with some friends in Greenville, SC. He and his family have participated in this sport competitively, as well as, for enjoyment.

Taking A Different Route

There are many school sports for students to choose, yet many students choose to participate in other sports or hobbies. Many students get a natural high when they go out and try a sport that isn't quite as publicized as football or basketball. These unique hobbies include skateboarding, dancing, horseback riding, skiing and car racing. If you were to ask some of the students who participate in these different sports they would probably tell you that they enjoy what they do even if their sport isn't as recognized as others. Many also comment that they sometimes do get discouraged sometimes by the lack of attention that their sports receives, but they still continue with the sport, overcome the odds and enjoy "taking a different route."

~by April Huntley

Let's take a ride! **Heather Ledbetter** takes a ride on her horse through Chimney Rock and Lake Lure. Heather said that she loved to ride her horse, and has been riding for seven years.

What a car! **Ryan Worthy**, a true race car fan, got the chance of a lifetime to go look at Kevin Harvock's race car on a field trip with Auto I. Ryan was the only lucky one who got to get inside the car. The exhibit explained to the class how the car is operated.

Jeremiah Lanning concentrates on making the perfect putt. As teammates **Colbey Baker** and **Adam Riddle** watched their teammate shoot for the green, they prepared mentally for their upcoming shot. Golf was not only a team sport, but also an individual challenge.

Cross Country is an individual sport more than a team sport. Runners **Chris Lynch**, **Aaron Grant**, and **Javier Acosta** paced themselves for the 3.1 mile run that laid ahead of them. Coach Burch wanted all of his team members to do their best and place as high as they could at each meet. He frequently reminded his runners to disregard jerseys and to pass any runner that was in front of them.

Entertaining the Masses

Fans that attended any sporting event last year were entertained by the teams and the talent our athletes had. "Entertaining the Masses" is what teams and individual players set out to do at any game or match. Players had individual talent and determination, which added to the game and made it entertaining for the spectators. Participation in the different teams boosted the players' self-esteem, while at the same time it increased school spirit. All of the hard work throughout the seasons paid off when teams made it to the state playoffs and individual players placed at the state level. Not only did athletes have to work hard at the sport that they played, but also at maintaining their grades. Athletes were required to meet certain academic requirements before being eligible to tryout for the team. Maintaining high GPA's along with a player's natural ability to play a particular sport, allowed many students the opportunity to receive scholarships, which allowed students to attend the college of their choice. Fans and spectators enjoyed being entertained by all players and teams and watching their skill, and ability grow throughout the season.

ont Row: Jesse Smith, Matt Walters, Seth Williams, Kevin Fitzegerald, Patrick lugan 2nd Row: Tim Turner, Aaron Mills, Jason Justice, David King, Trent Phillips, Jonnie Blackwell; Back Row: Coach Jeff Frady, Coach Scott Rhodes, Josh Cameron, Jason Deweese, Daryl Horne, Mike Ensley, Josh Wright, and Eugene Honeycutt (manager).

Coach Rhodes is busy getting t-shirts sizes from some youth leaguers at the baseball camp held during spring break. The camp was an opportunity for young players to learn the fundamentals of baseball from experienced athletes.

The 2001 baseball season will be remembered forever not only by the players, but also by the fans. The most memorable aspect of the season was the conference championship that the varsity team won. Coaches Scott Rhodes and Jeff Frady led the team to a 16-5 season, which earned them the honor of being named conference champs. One of the main pitchers, **Josh Wright**, said, "It wasn't easy, but the hard work and practice sure did pay off."

Coach Jeff Frady led the junior varsity team to a 3-12 season. Coach Frady said that he was, "very pleased with the way that the players picked up on the fundamentals of baseball."

The junior varsity team is already looking forward to playing next year. "I am already throwing in the back yard with my dad," said second baseman **Tyler Holden**.

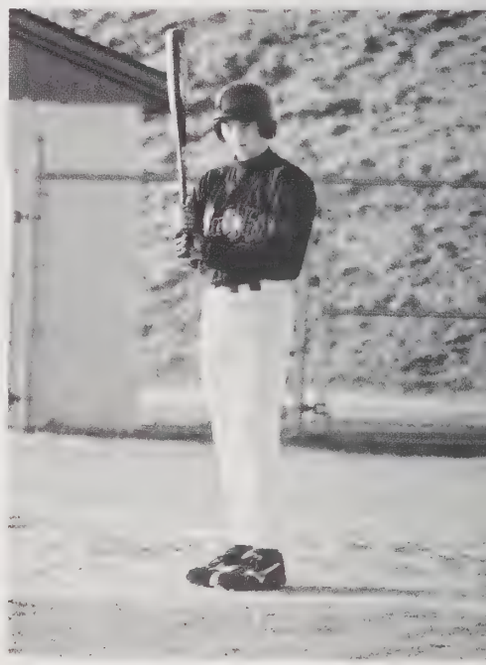
From the perspective of players, coaches, and fans, the season made many people proud to be called a Knight.

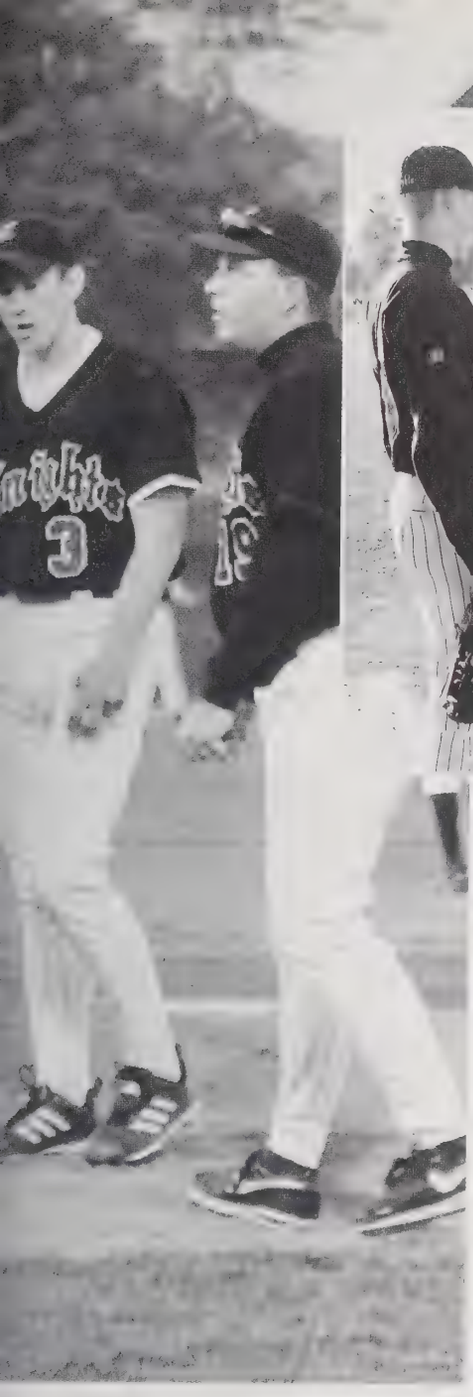
~by Chris Justus

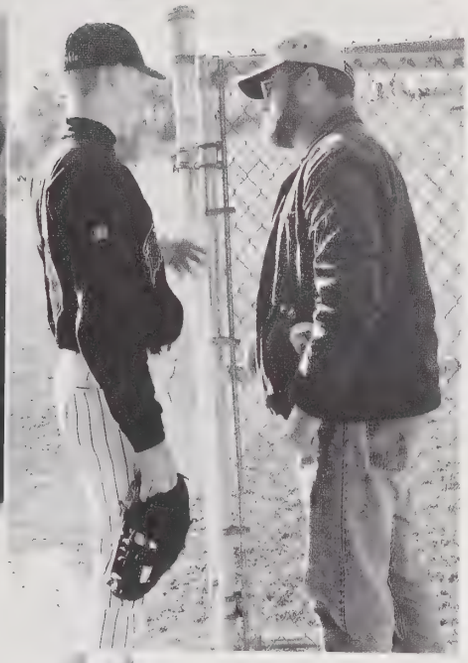
Batter Up

We are the Champions !

Seth Williams looks to his third base coach, Scott Rhodes, for a signal. Seth was a member of the varsity team his freshman year, but he also stayed in shape year-round by playing for an area AAU team.







Josh Wright and his dad discuss Josh's pitching technique after an inning. Mr. Wright gave Josh some constructive-criticism to help him improve his game.

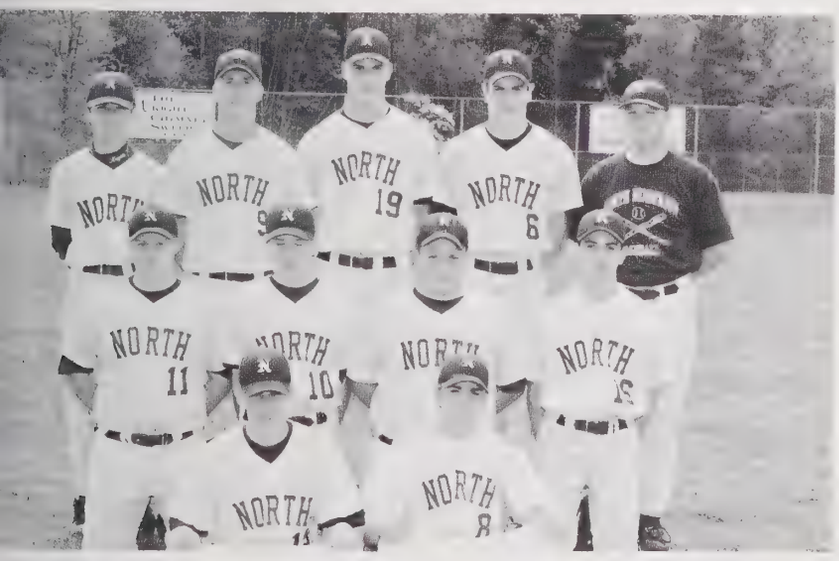
Coach Rhodes has a meeting at the mound with **Josh Cameron** and Jason Justice. Coach Rhodes settled Jason down and helped him fine-tune his pitching.

Score Board

Rosman	1-6
Polk	4 -8
Pisgah	17-2
Brevard	8-3
Brevard	3-2
Madison	3-5
Pisgah	7-6
Mitchell	11-3
Avery	17-0
South Boward	3-9
Mt. Heritage	5-2
Owen	1-3
East	2-1
East	15-14
Madison	6-0
Hendersonville°	1-0
Hendersonville	7-5
Owen	6-3
Mitchell	22-7
Avery	13-0
Mt. Heritage	1-0

"I think if we would have played with a little more enthusiasm and interest we might have won more games."**-Ross Sain**

"I am really looking foward to next season. I think that we have the potential to be really good next year." **-Matt Franks**



nt Row: Bryce Lehew, Kevin Fitzgerald; 2nd Row: Cody Dalton, Ryan Maxwell, Jason riker, Matt Walters; Back Row: Chris Beach, Ross Sain, Matt Franks, Tyler Holden, and ach Jeff Frady.

"This year I really enjoyed the 100 inning game. We didn't care whether we won; we just had fun." **-Cody Dalton**

Score Board

Hendersonville	12-4
Asheville	4-14
Rosman	15-11
Pisgah	9-8
Hendersonville	13-0
Polk	13-3
East	20-8
West	10-7
Owen	5-8
West	11-4
Madison	9-4
Pisgah	0-11
Avery	11-1
Mt. Heritage	6-9
Mitchell	20-7
Owen	2-8
Madison	9-7
Mitchell	12-9
Avery	20-2
Mt. Heritage	6- 0
Rosman	3-1
East Davidson	1-8

Melissa Petticrew lunges to catch a ground ball. Coach Winters remarked that "Melissa was a true team player. She was helpful to her coaches and set an example for her teammates."

"Softball is important to me. Coach tells me that I am a "utility" player that I can play anywhere I am needed. The great friends that you make on the team, and how they are so dependable is one of the best aspects of being on the team."

-Ashley Hawthorne

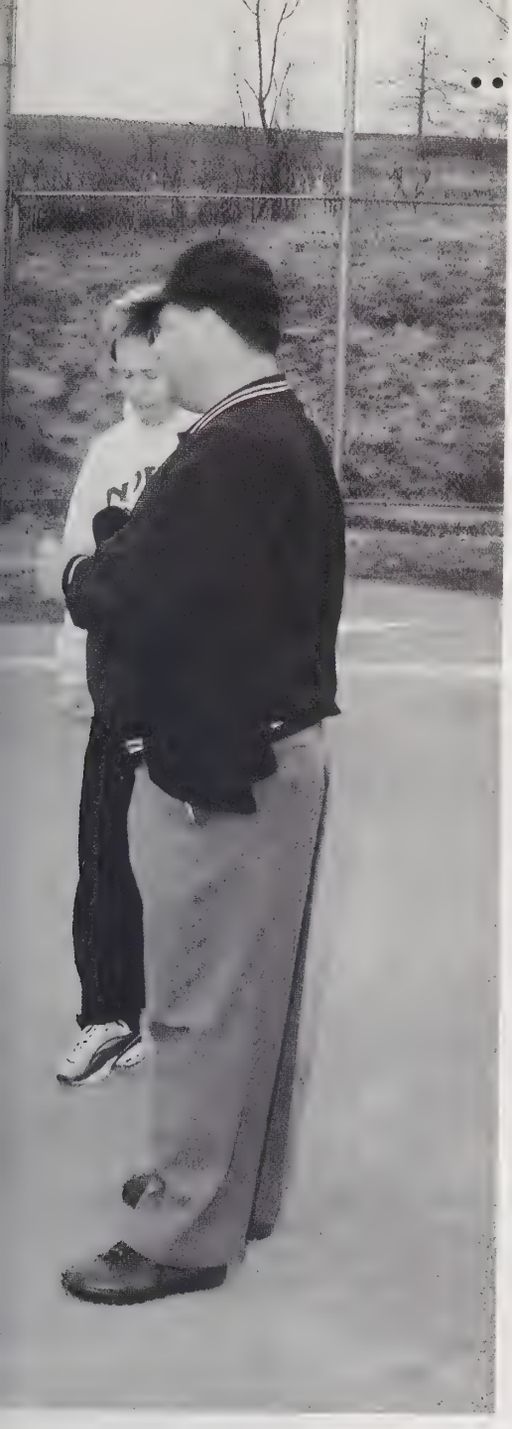
"The softball team works well together if everyone is happy and doing their part. With teamwork the outcome of the game is a great win, without it we all lose."

-Rachel Morgan

"I love the game of softball and I love to play for Coach Winters because she is a great coach. I was a good motivator and I made my teammates laugh."

-Crystal Wheeler

Coach Winters always gathers her team to the pitcher's circle to recap the strengths and weaknesses of the completed game. This procedure allowed players to reflect and improve.



Mr. Matthews explains to **Kellie Pierson,** a pitcher, the proper technique for her wind-up. Players often gained additional knowledge about the game by consulting umpires.

The ladies softball team says a prayer before taking their positions on the field. Praying was a ritual they performed before each game.

Crystal Carter, Cassie Dalton, Courtney Nix, Heather Cornwell, Felicia Holder, Ashley Hawthorn, Kellie Pierson, Lauren Webber, Crystal Wheeler, Melissa Petticrew, Coach Melody Winters, Andi Harramen, Lucy Jones, Sherrie Smith, Rachel Morgan, Rene Spires, Shelby Rhodes, and Coach Bill Stepp.

The Ladies softball team had an all-star season winning sixteen out of twenty-two games. The players loved the team and played hard. According to Coach Winters, "this was a very exciting year, and one of the most successful softball season's in the history of the school. We only graduated one senior so look for us to be strong next season." **Rene Spires** and **Lauren Webber** both agreed that the team had productive practices since they learned a variety of skills. "We practiced batting, defense, and worked to make a better team." Manager, **Crystal Carter**, helped support the team at every game. "I made sure we had all the equipment and that everyone had a good attitude before the game." Although softball is fun, it is also a lot of hard work for coaches, players, and managers. *~by April Huntley*

Andi Harraman's teammates cheer her on as she slides into home. Sliding was a critical tool players used in base running.

Batting Above Average

The Ladies Softball Team

Score Board

Hendersonville	2nd
T.C Roberson	1st
Clayton Inv.	1st
Joe Bell Inv.	1st
West	1st
Franklin Inv.	3rd
Henderson Co.	1st
WHKP	2nd
Times News Inv.	2nd
Conference	1st
West 2A Regionals	1st
State Championships	1st

Billy Petticrew stops to take a break and get a drink of water after an exhausting run. Although it was often cold during track season, runners still got hot.

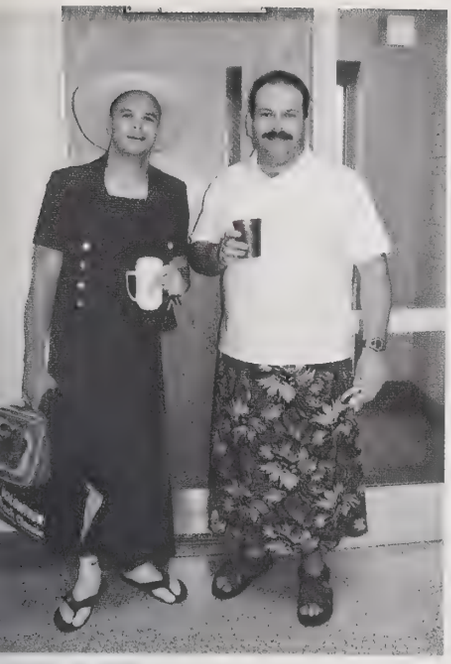
John Zelaya takes off as **Aaron Grant** passes the baton to him. Although these two runners have different personalities, they worked together and both placed at state.

At the Hendersonville meet **Chris Lynch** runs the 3200-meter relay. Chris was a first year member of the track team.

"I was excited when I broke the school record in the 110-meter hurdles. It was awesome to be a part of a state championship team my freshman year."
-Cade Liverman

"Don't think. Just run. When you think you slow down."
-Javier Acosta

"State was a great opportunity especially since our team won. Even though I got second in state this year, I will win next year and our team will repeat."
-Daniel Smith



RUNNING TO VICTORY

Men's Track Team Takes State

Coach Roper and Coach Summey lost a wager with the team. They bet that the team could not score over 200 points at a meet, but the athletes shattered this goal by scoring 285 points.

Coach Roper gives **Jared Justice** and **Daniel Lamper** a pep talk before a track meet at Hendersonville High School. Coach Roper would always have long talks with his boys before the meet to make sure they were pepped and ready to win.

The men's track team was a few steps ahead of the pack, and this enabled them to claim first place in the state championship. In addition, many individuals also took home medals in their own respective events. According to Tyler Moon, "the practices were hard work and we did the best we could. Coach Roper pushed us no matter how hot or cold the weather." **Billy Petticrew** said, going to state "was hard work, but in the end our effort was worthwhile. " Coach Roper commented that, "the main thing we had was a group of guys who were willing to step-up and continue the rich, winning tradition that has been a part of NHS track and field. This past team left their own legacy by repeating conference, regional, and state champinships." The men's track team has always had a winning season and this year was no exception. *~by April Huntley*

Front Row: John Zelaya, Nick Barrier, John Henderson, Billy Petticrew, Cade Liverman; 2nd Row: Javier Acosta, Brandon Thompson, Jason Stepp, Zachary Jordan, Andrew VunCannon, Jamie Sanders, Daniel Smith, Aaron Grant; 3rd Row: Coach Summey, Jeovanny Perez, Colton Weaver, Jared Justice, Russell Walker, Zack Cashion, Richard Aguilar, Coach Roper; Back Row: Tyler Moon, Travis Hutchinson, Cale Smith, Troy Bradley, Chris Lynch, and Andy McMahan.

"We had a pretty good team. Overall we did really well. Even though we had several injuries, everyone seemed to work through the pain."
-Megan Pigors

"We had an awesome year. We thought we weren't going to do very well because we had a lot of beginners and the team didn't know each other, but everything turned out fine. At our last conference meet we were up by 100. It was the best score we ever had."
-Lianna Vann

"My most memorable moment from the track season was at regionals. I tore up my knee and was forced to sit and watch the rest of the team. My favorite event was the hurdles. They were really tiring, but a lot of fun." **-Rachel Julian**

A very nervous sophomore, **Holly Collins**, sets up to run the hurdles. Senior **Rachel Julian** stood behind Holly to hold her blocks and give her moral support.

A vital member of the team, senior **Jessica Durrant**, runs her heart out in the relay race at Hendersonville. The team finished an amazing second place.

Score Board

Henderson County Meet	1st
Lady Eagle Invitational	6th
Conference	4th
Hendersonville	2nd
TCR	4th
Clayton Invitational	1st
Joe Bell Invitational	2nd
West Non-Conference Meet	1st
Henderson County Meet	2nd
WHKP Relays	5th
Lady Eagle Invit.	4th
Conference Champions	1st

A two-year member of the team, **Jessica Hoots**, throws the 8.6 pound shotput. The shotput is an event that requires tremendous upper-body strength.

Strength

To run the distance is to achieve the win

As the snow began to melt and the winter sun turned to a warm, welcoming splotch of yellow in the sky, the women's track team came out of hibernation. With a strong team already, the coaches could see wins in the future for this 32-member team. The women began to practice while the ground was still white and the air was still chilly. Their hard work and dedication proved to be worthwhile.

On May 5, 2001, the track team clenched an amazing first in the conference championship. With key athletes like **Katie Phelan** out-leaping the competition in the long jump, Jessica Summey out-soaring the rest of the pack in the in the 100-meter hurdles, and **Shiyrah Meilke** out-lasting the opponents in the relays the ladies were sure to clench a title. Not only did the women finish top at the conference meet, but also at the Henderson County Meet and the Clayton Invitational.

Although the team will be losing several valuable seniors, many freshmen are eager to see their names in the record books. With such an awesome returning fleet, we will be fierce to beat. Some hurdles still lie ahead, as they always will, but we are going to fly over them with the grace and precision of any professional. *~by Brittiany Wilson*

Senior **Amber Nalley** takes a flying leap with a look of determination to beat the previous opponent's distance in the long jump. Amber was a key member of the team because she helped lead her team to victory.

Pole vaulting is an event reserved for the brave-hearted. Sophomore **Megan Guy** was practicing her technique before a meet at Hendersonville.

Front Row: Amber Nalley, Jill Velez, Megan Wilson, Chloe McGlasson, Rebecca Cashion, Laura Barnwell, Chasity Carswell, April Huntley; 2nd Row: Jennifer Goforth, Jessica Hoots, Sara Ellen Patilla, Lianna Vann, Holly Collins, Lezette Zepeda, Diana Torres, Danielle Cole, Lindsey McGaha; 3rd Row: Katie Phelan, Christine Ray, Tiffani Wyatt, Kim Worlund, Morgan Pugh, Kellie Parham, Jessica Durrant, Tracy Rhodes, Shiyrah Mielke; Back Row: Megan Pigors (manager), Andrea Davis, Kim Littrell, Chrystal Bateman, Bridgette Drake, Rachel Julian, Jessica Summey, Carol Lacy (manager), Coach David Pierce.

ront Row: Brittany Nix; 2nd. Row: Nicala Hale, Rachel Walters, Emilee Lyda, nie Fuentes, Laura Haney, Ivey Hale; 3rd. Row: Ana Marquez, Brianna Espinoza, Carrie Rogers, Katie Walters, Samantha Childers, Erica McCormack, Ariel Odom; Back Row: Lori Dibble (assistant coach), Cassie Koerber, Courtney Powell, Sara Beth Sherrill, Kristie Jones, and Coach Fletcher.

Sophomore goalie, **Brittany Nix,** prepares to kick off the ball and put it back into play as **Cassie Koerber** keeps her eye on it and prepares to advance down the field.

With a new coach and many new faces the women's soccer team was prepared to score some goals. Returning upperclassmen showed the freshmen just how to play. With each passing practice, the team increased its level and determination to secure a win.

With cold weather practices behind them, the women were ready to play, and the athletes went on to tie with Pisgah and Faith Christian. Although each athlete tried her hardest during practices and games, the win always seemed to be just out of reach. The team's record was 0-23-2. Ms. Fletcher stated, "This year was a building year, with a team of many underclassmen and new soccer players. I'm looking forward to working with these girls for the next few years. I'm sure the team's record will improve with each season as the level of talent and experience also grows."

The soccer team was comprised of talented and dedicated athletes. Rachel Walters received the Coaches Award. In addition, **Brittany Nix** received the All Conference Award, and managed a 42 save game against East Henderson. Other students were also recognized for their soccer skills. **Laura Haney** received the Most Valuable Player Award, **Ariel Odom** received the Most Improved Award, and **Erica McCormack** received the Kiwanis Award.

With trained sophomores and upperclassmen ready to show the new freshmen how it's done, the team is expecting an unforgettable season blessed with many wins. They are packed with "endurance" and "going for the goal."

-by Brittiany Wilson

Rachel Walters strives to keep the ball between her feet and away from East Henderson opponents. Rachel helped the team grow to their full potential by being helpful at practices, determined to go the distance, and supportive of her team.

Endurance

Going for the Goal

As sophomore **Emilee Lyda** listens to Coach Fletcher give pointers after a grueling practice, senior **Carrie Rogers** checks on her ankle. Despite injuries, the team played through the pain.

A regular drill for the team at practice is hitting the ball with their heads. Junior **Ana Marquez** effortlessly demonstrates this skill with a painless expression.

Score Board

Hendersonville	0-3
West	0-13
East	1-2
Pisgah	1-1
Hendersonville	0-1
Pisgah	0-2
Polk	0-3
East	0-4
Avery	0-1
Mitchell	0-6
Mt. Heritage	1-5
Madison	1-9
Owen	0-8
Polk	1-4
Avery	0-3
Mitchell	0-4
Mt. Heritage	1-5
Madison	0-6
Owen	0-1
Faith Christian	3-3

"This year was my first year playing soccer. Our team lacked some confidence at the beginning of the season, but as we practiced we all gained what we needed. I think that we always had a chance to win, but we seemed to step back. Even though we lost, we still had fun."

-Brittany Nix

"I learned a lot from this season, even though we didn't win, we always had a lot of fun."

-Ariel Odom

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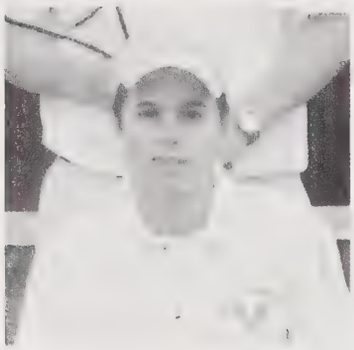
"A lot of the players were new this year, so the older ones kind of helped out. We learned a lot. Each game we seemed to get progressively better. We would always get so excited when somebody would score a goal. It would make our day. I'm looking forward to playing again. We will know a lot more and hopefully get better. We all expect more out of the next season."

-Katie Walters

Score Board

Polk	2-4
Hendersonville	1-8
West	9-0
Polk	3-6
Avery	3-6
Hendersonville	1-8
East	1-8
Owen	1-8
Mountain Heritage	2-7
Owen	0-9
Avery	2-5
Mountain Heritage	3-5

Sophomore **Chris Miller** hits a great shot in a tennis match against Mountain Heritage. Chris added consistency to the team with his hard forehead and accurate backhand.



"Even though the season wasn't very successful, we had a lot of fun and kept our faith." **-Duke Day**

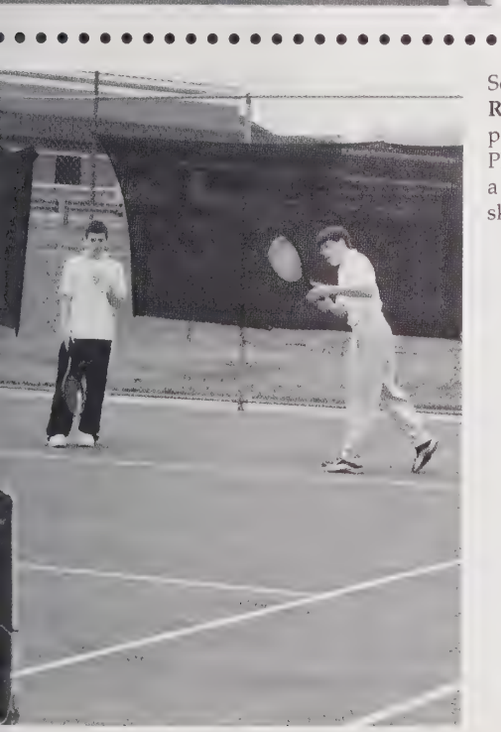
"I enjoy tennis because it's a great sport that I can play after high school." **-Bryan Rhodes**

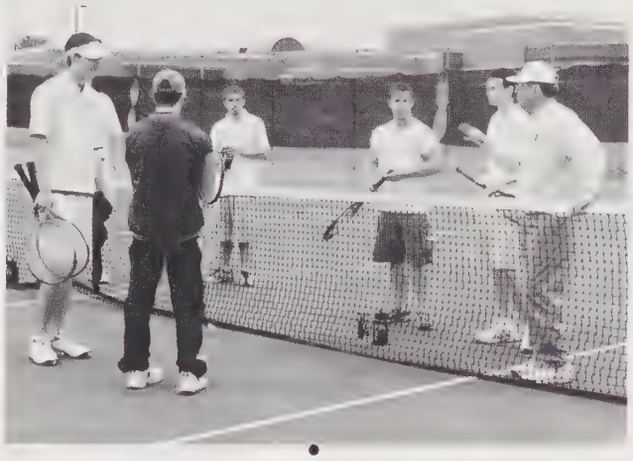
"We had a lot of fun, and we really grew together as a team this year." **-Ross Garren**

Coach Byrd gives his team a pep-talk before a match. The team always huddled and listened to instructions

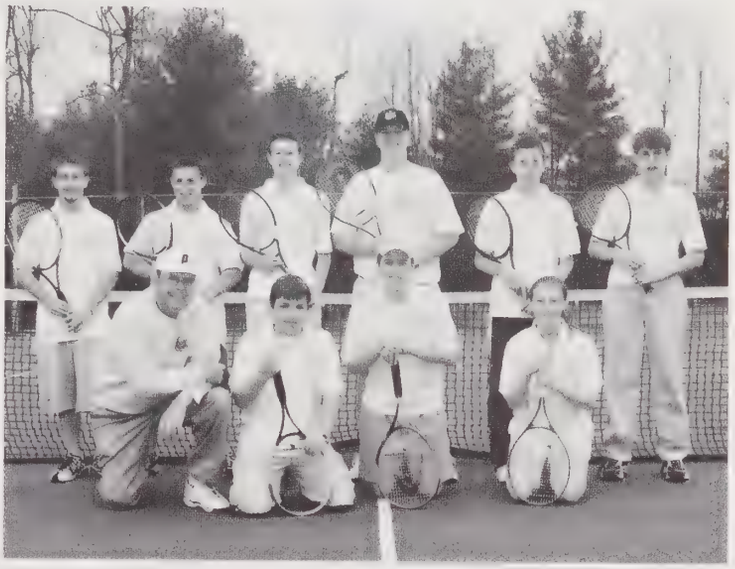
Daniel Justus and **Ryan Jones** were the top doubles team. Ryan watched as Daniel hit a ball over and got prepared for the return.

Coach Byrd discusses the rules with **Chris Medlin, Daniel Justus,** and **Ryan Jones** before a match against Mountain Heritage. Since there are no referees in the game of tennis, players must rely on opposing team members to be fair and honest when calling lines.





Front Row: Coach Chuck Byrd, Chris Miller, Duke Day, Ashton Warren; Back Row: Chris Medlin, Daniel Justus, Ryan Jones, Bryan Rhodes, Stacy Taylor, Ross Garren.



The 2001 tennis team had a trying season, but pulled through together, and accomplished a great deal. Even though this season might not have been very successful from the viewpoint of a fan, it was the total opposite for the team members. The team kept their heads high and had a lot of confidence in one other.

Tennis is a mental sport that requires patience and hand-eye coordination. To the average observer, tennis could appear dull. However, to the skilled player it is a game that can be enjoyed for a lifetime.

Coach Byrd taught the team members the importance of patience and consistency. Through all the many obstacles the team came out with smiles and much needed faith.

~by Meredith Swain

Sophomores **Stacy Taylor** and **Ross Garren** warm-up before playing a game of doubles. Playing doubles helps enhance a player's communication skills.

Making A Racket!

2001 Tennis Team Serves Up A Great Season

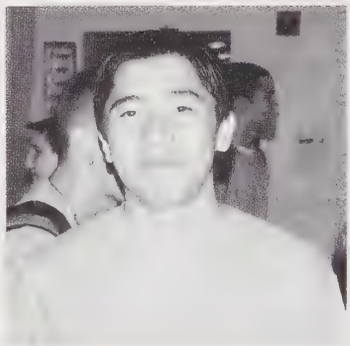
Score Board

Black Mountain	3rd
Crooked Creek	3rd
Reems Creek	3rd
Grassey Creek	3rd
Bald Mtn.	3rd
Black Mountain	3rd
Black Mountain	3rd
Grassey Creek	3rd
Mt. Mitchell	4th
Mt. Glenn	3rd
Bald Mountain	3rd
Black Mountain	3rd
Mt. Mitchell	3rd
Cedar Rock	3rd
Grassey Creek/Mt. Glenn (Conference Tournament)	2nd

Putting is an important part of the game, which requires aim and skill. **Ryan Genest** worked on perfecting the skills needed for a successful game this season.

Jeremiah Lanning and **Colbey Baker** lined up a putt at a practice. After school practices were frequently held at Orchard Trace Golf Course.

Robert Pace concentrated on his hit as the ball cut through the air. Concentration is a major part of the game and often meant the difference between winning and losing.



"The best part was getting out of school early for the away matches!"

-Marcus Kim

"I had a lot of fun playing this year, and I really learned a lot about the game and about the different techniques."

-Grant Sellers

"We really grew as a team this year, especially on the long bus rides to the away matches."

-Colbey Baker

It's Tee Time

Up To Par

Brian McCall makes a club selection before hitting the green. Choosing the right club was extremely important to insure a successful hit.

The 2001 golf team was like no other! This year's team was active and displayed true spirit for the game. They practiced hard after school, and it paid off during tournaments. All of the team members contributed to the success of the season. Although the team had many difficult moments, they never stopped.

The entire team had tremendous talent. Sophomore Brian McCall showed promise of continued success by being named season medalist, tying a school record, and helping lead the team to a third place win at regionals. Along with going to regionals, the team got an opportunity to shine at the conference tournament. According to Jeremiah Lanning, "The season was fun, but regionals were the best!"

With the loss of several seniors, and the gain of a few talented freshmen, the team hopes that the upcoming season will also be a hole in one!

~by Meredith Swain

Putting is one way to warm-up before a match. **Jeremiah Lanning** practiced his stance and putt while **Colbey Baker**, **Grant Sellers**, and **Chase Worthington** studied his technique.

Colbey Baker, Brian McCall, Jeremiah Lanning, Adam Riddle, Aaron Wright, Brandon Cornwell, Coach Skip Taylor, Garrett Griffin, Robert Pace, Grant Sellers, Marcus Kim, Chase Worthington, and Ryan Genest.

"Injuries are extremely critical on teams with fewer players, especially when these injuries occur with your more talented players. Many times players step up the tempo in order to compensate for injured players."

-Denny Williams

"When a player goes down, it pushes the other kids to pull together and play as a team. It also gives some people experience that might not have contributed as much."

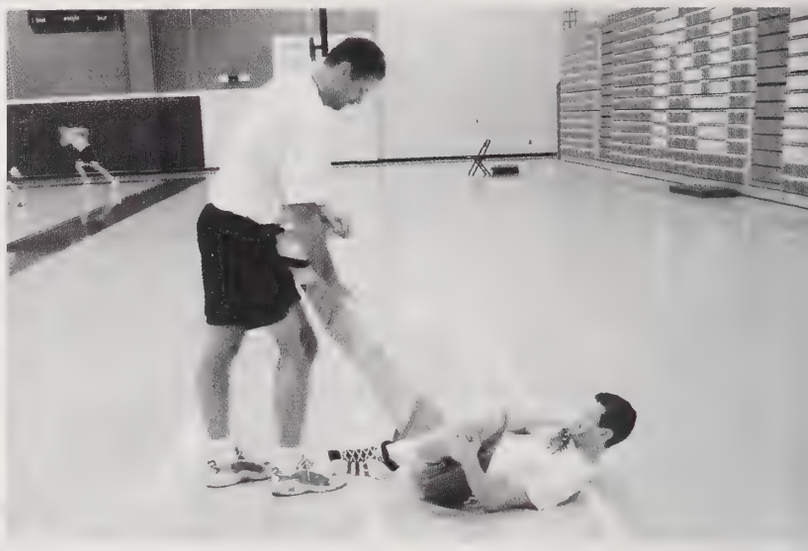
-Coach Frady

"Injuries are difficult to a coach because it often forces you to do something out of the ordinary to compensate for the injured athlete. But that's just one of the challenges of coaching--working around obstacles."

-Coach Uy

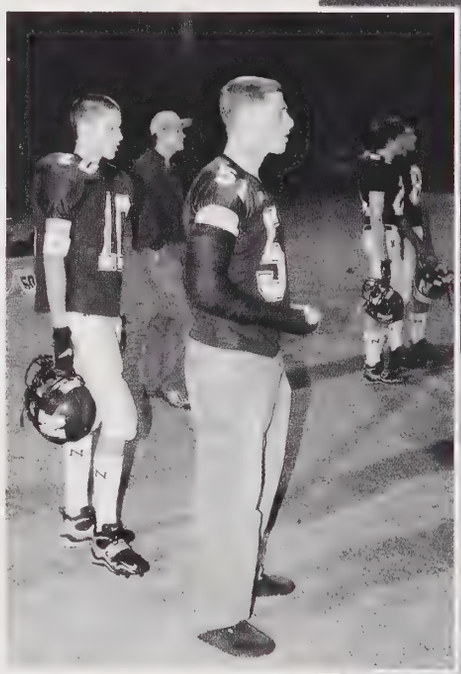
Before a track meet, **Christine Wray** and **Meredith Wilson** stretch to help prevent injury. Stretching was an essential part of warm-ups that helped ensure that athletes would not strain any muscles. Many stretching activities required a partner to help participants achieve a thorough warm-up.

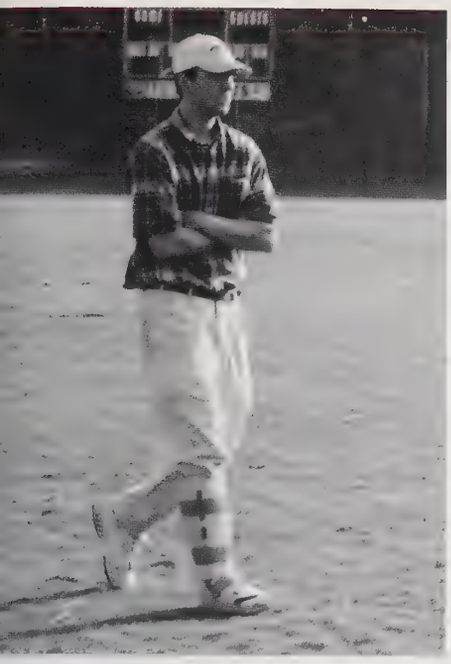
While in a lot of pain, **Ryan Jones** covers his face as Coach Taylor massages a cramp out of his leg during basketball tryouts. Injuries, even minor ones such as cramps, can be very painful. During tryouts many athletes pushed themselves to perform their best.



Noah Martinez sits patiently as Lori Dibble, a physical therapist, checks out his arm. Noah was worried about his shoulder being hurt and he asked Lori if she would take a look before a wrestling practice.

On the sidelines, but not out of the game, **Patrick Godfrey** watches as his team members played their last game of football. Many times students got injured and were not allowed to play, but found another way to stay involved in the sport.





Coach Hart walks along the sidelines of a soccer match as he thinks of what he will shout to his players next. In soccer, shouting messages to the players on the field is a necessity to get the point across. Coach Hart broke his leg playing indoor soccer during the summer, but he still managed to coach the entire season.

Ouch!
That Hurts!

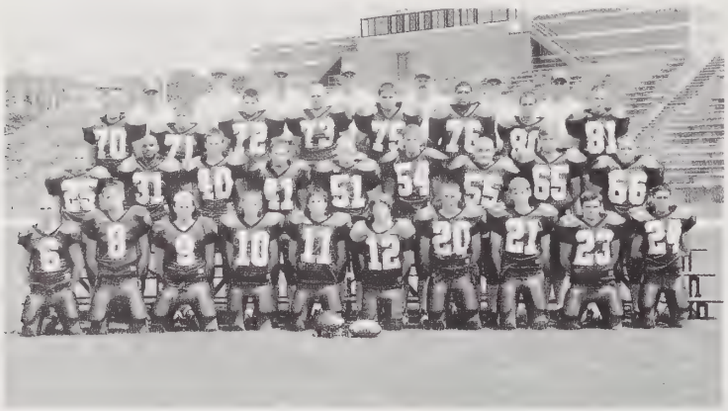
Ask anyone that has been hurt before and they will tell you that it is no fun. Once an athlete is injured they are no longer able to play the game that they enjoy. It is always tough for a player to sit on the bench or stand on the sidelines, instead of participating. No matter what the event, every athlete risks the possibility of injury in order to play the game. Even though everyone that participates in an event has a chance of getting hurt, a player doesn't focus on that aspect. They try to focus on what is important and reaching their goals

After a player has been hurt, it gives him/her a chance to cheer for his/her team and fellow athletes. An injured player effects both the team and the coaches. According to Coach Hart, "It can have a huge effect on the team both physically and mentally. Everyone, including the coach, is required to come together as a team to overcome the adversity." An injured player not only affects the team mentally, but it also affects it strategically. Coach Brown gives his insight on how the injured player affects the football game plan. He remarks, "If your quarterback gets hurt you might have to simplify your offense for the new quarterback. This in turn would affect the entire season. An injury to a player could cost you a game and potentially knock you out of the playoffs. No coach wants to see a player injured, but injuries do occur and coaches have to make adjustments at the time." Many times injuries are a burden, but we always come out stronger than before. *~by Meredith Swain*

Dancer, **Josie Breeze** takes time to catch her breath after a fast dance at the pep-rally. She grabbed a quick drink of water and returned to the floor for a second routine. The dance team worked hard and many times the pace caught up with the participants.

The wrestling team stretches before a practice after school. This team was one of the many that had very strenuous conditioning exercises to help prevent injuries from occurring.

Front Row: Ben Pierson, Mike Ensley, Justin Parris, Justin Cox, Josh Connor, Patrick Mugan, Jeff Overcash, Josh White, Andy McMahan, Johnny Zelaya; 2nd Row: Brandon Moore, Brandon Hemphill, Matt Franks, Dean Worthy, Patrick Godfrey, Gene Carmack, David Tabor, Jake McMurray, Frankie Montel; 3rd Row: Ross Sain, Steven Godfrey, Kasey Wilson, Bobby Branks, Tim Hudgins, Michael Maldonado, Josh Graham, Leo Stalter; Back Row: Coaches Damon Brown, John Loving, Jeff Bailey, Scott Rhodes, Jimmy Summey, Jeff Frady, and Shane Messer.



After their first practice on a hot, muggy July evening, the varsity football team came out open-minded. With a new head coach and three new assistant coaches, they couldn't help but wonder what the season would be like this year. The football program had been accustomed to the same routine of former head coach Mac Cumbo, but Coach Bailey's new routine soon was introduced. With longer practices and a brand new offensive scheme, the varsity team was eager to start the season.

The first month of the season brought losses, but it did not cause the team give up hope. "We improved every week," said Coach Bailey.

Ten weeks of running sprints and running plays over and over again feeling like they couldn't go any further paid off. The first win of the season came in Game 7. They won 20-13 against Mitchell, and the excitement of winning carried over to the following week.

The next win accomplished by the team was on Homecoming night against Madison. They won 54-0! This victory made the rest of the season exciting.

Throughout the four months of football season, the players made new friends and met new people, they bonded with new coaches, and most of all they learned how to play as a team and have fun. *~by Chris Justus*

Center, **David Tabor**, prepares to snap the ball to quarterback **Michael Ensley** during the Homecoming game against Madison.

Andy McMahan runs the ball through Madison's defensive line. Andy won the 2A State Player of the Week Award, presented by Pizza Hut, for 205 rushing yards against Madison.

Enthusiasm

The Thrill of Victory

Before their first home game, the team huddles up. This weekly ritual is called breaking it down. It gets the players pumped up for the game.

Brandon Moore, **Matt Franks**, **Patrick Godfrey**, and **Patrick Mugan** warm up before a game. Warming up is something every team must do to prevent injury.

e offensive players have a meeting with Coach Bailey before a quarter. He ve them tips to help them play their best during the next quarter. Coach iley was a welcomed addition to our school.

Score Board

Hendersonville	13-40
East Henderson	14-25
Brevard	7-48
Mt. Heritage	24-16
Owen	0-28
Pisgah	7-51
Mitchell	13-20
Avery	28-40
Madison	54-0
West Henderson	14-17

"Any time there is a coaching change, a team must go through an adjustment period. We had to get used to a new system and new faces. We improved greatly, our attitude was excellent and we learned a lot. They are a great bunch of kids, and I think the future looks very promising."

-Coach Brown

"I was very pleased with our effort and attitude of this years team. I saw improvement after every week. We have a bright future and a lot of hard work to look forward to."

-Coach Bailey

"We got off to a rough start, but we really came together as a team towards the end of the season."

-Brandon Moore

What a build! The varsity cheerleaders laugh and smile as they build the wolf wall. This was just one of their many builds they performed at the football games and pep rallys.

Let's dance! The junior varsity cheerleaders perform their dance at the pep rally. Many types of dancing were a part of this special presentation.

"Even though we had our ups and downs, our hard work showed when we performed."

-Leslie Sweezy

"I enjoyed cheerleading this year. We all worked really hard and improved so much."

-Lori Pryor

"I feel that my first year cheering was a great experience. I enjoyed it very much. I made new friends and liked learning new things. I love to fly!"

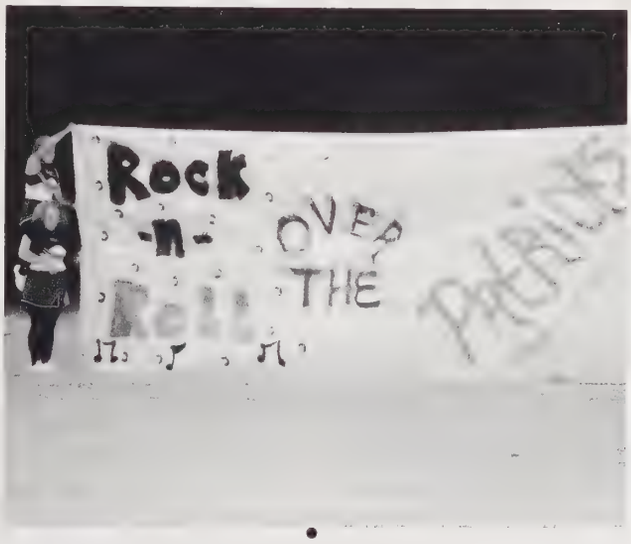
-Samantha Swaringen

Front Row: Leslie Sweezy; 2nd Row: Brittany Lyda, Amy Beth Griffin; 3rd Row: Heather Thomas, Anne Marie Wilson, Meredith Wilson; Back Row: Celina Verueta, Danielle Edwards, Ashley McGraw, and Barett Moore.

The varsity cheerleaders get ready to go into a full extension at the football game. **Samantha Swaringen** pushes hard on **Cory Stepp** and **Jean Marie Saltz**'s shoulders so she can get up, and **Lori Pryor** helps steady her as the back spot.

Front Row: Lori Pryor, Shana Holbert; 2nd Row: Jean Marie Saltz, Cory Stepp; 3rd Row: Samantha Swaringen, Jennifer Riddle; 4th Row: Staci Turpin; Back Row: Felisha Buckner, Summer Wilkins, Andrea Vakoc, Lindsey McGaha, and April Huntley.

Roll Over the Patriots! The varsity cheerleaders hold the banner at the football game. The cheerleaders made this banner very special because it was for the homecoming game.



This year's cheerleading squads started practice immediately after tryouts in May to prepare for the new season that awaited them. One of their first practices was at cheerleading camp, which both the varsity and junior varsity squads attended.

Cheerleading camp was held at UNCA during the third week of July. The camp was four days long, and the cheerleaders were there from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. except for the last day. During their days at camp they learned cheers, chants, dances, and builds. The last day of camp consisted of the different squads performing the skills they had learned while at camp. Both the varsity and junior varsity squads won awards.

Just before school began, the squads organized a camp for the youth cheerleaders. The varsity and the junior varsity helped the youth cheerleaders perfect their competition routine.

Both squads also had to adjust to their new coaches. The varsity's new coach was Miss Morrow, this was her first year teaching. The junior varsity's new coach was Mrs. Shuford. Even with the new coaches and the new squads, the cheerleaders had a good football season. *~by Lindsey McGaha*

Go Fight Win! The junior varsity cheerleaders cheer the football team on against Hendersonville. The cheer was known by two names. The original name was Go North Knights, but it was often referred to as the "flippie" cheer because some of the squad members would flip on the other squad member's arms.

Let's Go Knights!

Flying High on Spirit

Score Board

Hendersonville	12-18
East Henderson	13-0
Brevard	19-14
Mt. Heritage	0-29
Owen	15-28
Pisgah	13-42
Mitchell	0-27
Avery	7-34
Madison	8-32
West Henderson	15-7

Mark Kimbro runs the ball through Pisgah High's defensive line while **Zach Brown** and **Kasey Wilson** block defenders that tried to tackle him.

Coach Loving gives the defense some advice during a time out. Coach told the defense what plays to expect during the following quarter.

Mark Kimbro prepares to dodge one of Madison High's defenders. Mark had one of his best games that night. He had 115 total rushing yards against Madison.

"Our JV team this year had a lot of talent. With a hard off-season training program and a lot of dedication, many of our sophomores and freshmen could end up being a great asset to the varsity team. Overall it was a good season, and I believe with the kids we have, winning will soon be a tradition at North."

-Coach Messer

"I was pleased with the effort but frustrated, as I believe many of the players were, when turnovers and mistakes cost us opportunities to be more successful. I'm excited about our prospects next year."

-Coach Loving

"I think we had a good season. When we pulled together we were unstoppable. We showed that at Brevard, losing 12-14 with less than a minute left, we got the ball back and scored. I don't think we could have won without team work, and when our fans started screaming you could [illegible] to get a tear in y[illegible]

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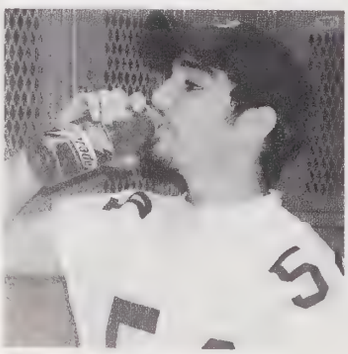


Intensity
Giving It Your Best

Jared Justice runs the ball for a gain. Every yard gained helped the team a lot against Madison because they had one of the best defences in the conference.

The 2001 junior varsity football team had many roles as a team such as: helping the varsity practice by scrimmaging, giving it all they had, and adjusting to new coaches and a new offensive scheme.

"Giving it all you got" is all that the coaches ever asked of the players, and that's what they did, and on game 4 against Brevard they proved it. They were down by a touchdown with 16 seconds left in the game, and receiver **Seth Williams** caught a pass by **Colton Weaver** and scored the game winning touchdown.

Towards the end of the season the varsity team did not have enough players to have a scrimmage with themselves due to injuries. That's when the JV's stepped in. Everyday the varsity would scrimmage the JV. This not only helped the varsity have enough people to play, it also helped the JV because if they could play against the varsity than they could play against anyone.

The team started the season with two new, but experienced coaches. One of them Coach John Loving, brought 32 years of experience to the team, and another great addition to the coaching staff was Coach Shane Messer. Coach Messer played football throughout his childhood.

Ending the season with a 4-6 record, the team had a reason to be proud. From coming back to win a game with 16 seconds left to being able to say they scrimmaged the varsity, the 2001 football season will be one to remember. *~by Chris Justus*

J.B. Rhodes, Joel Sherwood, Ross Sain, Colton Weaver, and Chris Justus prepare to run one of their plays against Madison High. The team surprised many of their opponents opening the season off with a new offensive scheme.

Front Row: Aaron Maldonado, Ben Marlowe, Tyler Holden, Billy Petticrew, Ralph Pena, Zach Brown; 2nd Row: Jared Justice, Mark Whitaker, Lee Pryor, Josh Davis, Jeff Rochell, Michael Carnot, Grant Keaser; 3rd Row: Jake Willingham, Cody Dalton, Chris Justus, Ryan Worthy, Joel Sherwood, Aaron Wilson, Isaac Guffey; Back Row: Coaches Jeff Frady, John Loving, and Shane Messer.

"The hardest part of the season was adjusting to a new coach and learning new team concepts."

-Courtney Nix

"We started out strong and then after one loss, we seemed to drop. The hardest part of the season was getting out of that down time."

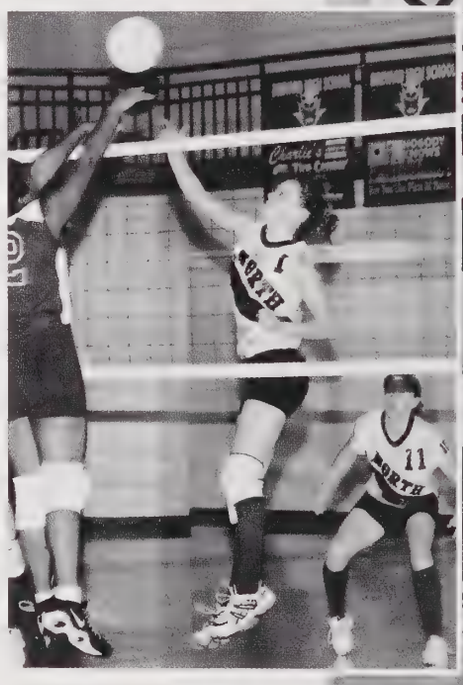
-Shelby Rhodes

"The toughest part of the season was when we went into our first losing streak. We lost a lot of team camaraderie."

-Tracy Horne

Before a game, the girls would gather together for some last minute advice from Coach Ward. They discussed their plays and strategies for the game. This helped them work and play better.

Katie Phelan jumps up and hits the ball over the net. This move required a lot of skill and strength.

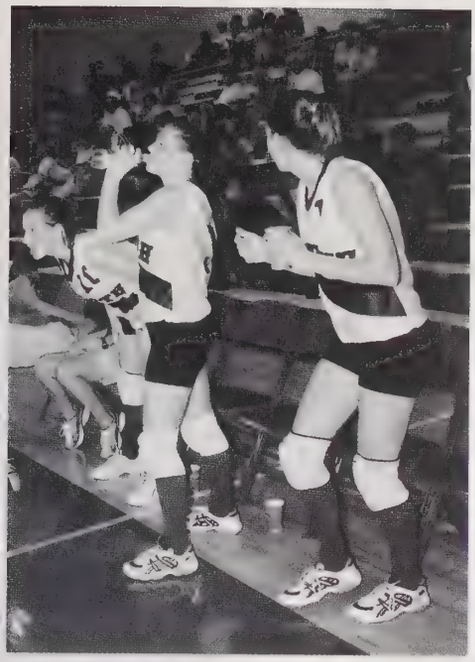


Score Board

McDowell	3-0
Polk	3-1
Mt. Heritage	3-0
Hi Country Tournament	0-3, 3-0, 3-0
Owen	3-2
Polk	3-0
Pisgah	0-3
Hendersonville	1-3
Mitchell	0-3
Tuscola	1-3
Avery	0-3
Madison	3-1
West	0-3
Brevard	3-0
Brevard	3-0
Mt. Heritage	3-1
Owen	2-3
Pisgah	0-3
Hendersonville	0-3
Mitchell	0-3
Avery	2-3
Tuscola	3-1
Madison	3-0
West	0-3

Bonding

Varsity Volleyball



During a game, players cheered their teammates on from the sidelines. The team kept their spirit up both on and off of the court. Even when they were not playing, they showed enthusiasm for the game.

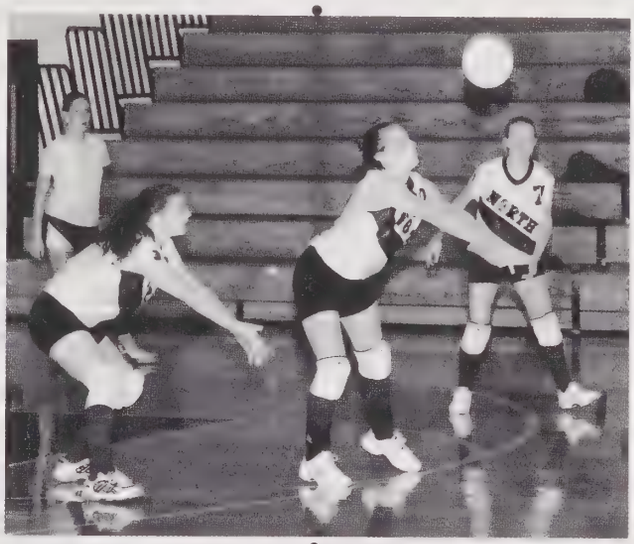
The varsity volleyball team had many new things to adjust to this season. They gained a new coach, Coach Ward. While at first it was difficult adjusting to a new coach, new players, and new team concepts, the team still worked their hardest.

"The most difficult time was during our losing streak. We eventually got through the hard times and grew closer as a team," said **Rachel Julian**.

The team went through a somewhat rough time and did not win many games. However, toward the end of the season, they pulled together and began winning some games again.

Several good things came out of their struggle. They grew closer as a team and many friendships were formed. They remained part of the team and bonded with each other.

The Lady Knights showed perserverance and really encouraged each other. They proved that even if a team goes through a hard time, they can always pull together and come back. *~by Brittney Storm*



Charity Barnwell passes the ball. It was very important to have control over the ball. After hitting it, players would pass it over the net or to a fellow teammate.

The Lady Knights slap hands during a game. This gesture signified their success and support for fellow teammates.

Front Row: Katie Phelan, Anna Leigh Bond, Shelby Rhodes, Rachel Julian, Charity Barnwell; Back Row: Tracy Horne, Andrea Blankenship, Cassidy Johnson, and Coach Ward.

Front Row: Jennifer Wilder, Mallory Bennett, Lauren Cagle, Heather Cornwell, Ashley Hawthorne, Felicia Holder; Back Row: Tracey Justus, Amanda Julian, Megan Lynch, Coach Winters, Brittany Enloe, Kristen Evans, and Kelda Sluder.

This season proved to be a very good one for the JV volleyball team. The team gained many new players this year and returning players learned new skills and improved. Not only did the team win all but two games, they were conference co-champions. They shared this title with West Henderson. Even though there were several obstacles, the team continued to succeed.

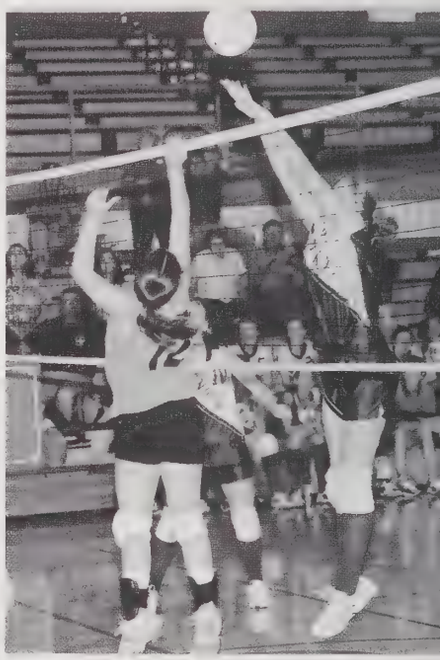
Coach Winters summed the season up by saying, "This year had the potential to be very challenging given the fact that I missed several games. However, it was just the opposite."

The team was very good about cheering each other on and showing good sportsmanship. Even when players were not in the game, they continued to support their teammates. Many close friendships were formed during this season.

While the JV volleyball team had many difficulties to overcome, they succeeded and proved that they had what it took to be conference co-champions. *~by Brittney Storm*

Being supportive of other teammates helps motivate the team. **Kristen Evans** high-fived her teammates during a game against Hendersonville.

Blocking the ball was a tough but important skill. **Brittany Enloe** was an especially good middle blocker because she was tall.



Victory

Exceeding Expectations

Being able to serve well is a very important skill because it gained the team points. Here, **Jennifer Wilder** tossed up the ball in anticipation of the serve.

Showing good sportsmanship is very important. After winning a game against Brevard, the Lady Knights shook hands with the other team. That game was one of many that they won.

ter a game, the volleyball team would listen to a pep talk
m Coach Winters. This prepared them for their next
me and encouraged the players.

Score Board

McDowell	2-1
Polk	2-0
Mt. Heritage	2-1
Owen	2-1
Polk	2-0
Pisgah	2-0
Tuscola	1-2
Hendersonville	2-0
Mitchell	2-1
Avery	2-1
Madison	2-0
West	2-1
Brevard	2-0
Brevard	2-0
Mt. Heritage	2-0
Owen	2-0
Pisgah	2-1
Hendersonville	2-1
Mitchell	2-0
Avery	2-0
Tuscola	2-0
Madison	2-1
West	1-2

"This was the kind of season you don't want to see end. The girls not only met my expectations, but exceeded them. I am very proud of the sportsmanship, talent, and pride these ladies showed this year. They have been a tremendous blessing to me." **-Coach Winters**

"My best memory is when the JV girls became co-conference champs, but it would have been better if we were the conference champions. We are still the number one team in the conference."

-Heather Cornwell

"Every week when Ms. Winters had a class, we would all get together and read our encouragement note. Right after that we were ready to beat the other team, and of course, we did."

-Ashley Hawthorne

Score Board

East Henderson	1-3
East Rutherford	5-0
Owen	4-4
Mt. Heritage	0-2
Hendersonville	1-5
Pisgah	2-4
Mitchell	3-2
Avery	5-2
Brevard	0-2
Madison	2-3
West Henderson	0-2
Owen	2-1
Mt. Heritage	3-2
Hendersonville	4-5
Pisgah	6-1
Mitchell	2-1
Avery	4-2
Brevard	3-0
Madison	1-2
West Henderson	1-4
East Henderson	2-2

Whoa! **Travis Jones** almost falls as he hustles to keep the ball from West's player. Travis has played soccer since elementary school, and keeps improving on his skills every year.

"I think the hardest aspect of playing soccer this year was being able to lose games and not let that bring us down even though we were fourth in conference."

-Noah Martinez

"The hardest part of soccer this year was knowing that it was my last year playing. I wanted to be the best I could be and help the team go as far as we could. This is what I strived for in the games and at practice."

-Tyler Garrett

"Getting everyone organized, wanting to play, and wanting to do something this school hasn't done in a while, going to the playoffs."

-Andy Jones

Senior night...All the hardwork and dedication finally pays off for these seniors. Coach Hart stands with **Steven Kinson**, **Nathan Ball**, **Richard Aguilar**, **Andy Jones**, **Shane Nottingham**, **Arnaldo Marquez**, **Noah Martinez**, **Tyler Garrett**, an **Nick Ball** as they take the center spotlight.

Slow down! Seniors **Arnaldo Marquez** and **Nathan Ball** run to take back the ball from an East Henderson player. These seniors enjoyed thier last year of soccer.

Balance! **John Choi** plays defense and takes the ball from the Mitchell player. The team went on to win the game that night, and they also won their second match against Mitchell.

Front Row: Daniel Gomez, Andrew Crossen, Adam Goldstein, Victor Morales, Nathan Ball, Noah Martinez; 2nd Row: Nick Ball, Shane Nottingham, Richard Aguilar, Andy Jones, John Choi, Patrick Mugan; Back Row: Adam Riddle, Travis Jones, Steven Kinson, Nick Walker, Arnaldo Marquez, Tyler Garrett, Casar Ayabar, and Coach John Hart.

This year's soccer team had another great season with many wins. This was Coach Hart's second year coaching. He gained knowledge and experience in coaching since last year. Even though the team lost a few players, the team came together and managed to achieve some wins.

Playing soccer is a tough sport. All of the dedication and hard work is obvious on the field, since many of the players wear knee braces. The team also witnessed the injury of a fellow teammate during the first game of the season. **Adam Riddle** broke his leg during the game against East Henderson when a player kicked him in the shin, breaking it. He was unable to complete the season due to this injury. Although Adam was injured, he could be seen sitting with his classmates in the stands cheering on his team. The team had many obstacles to overcome, they did it, and they had another strong season.

~by April Huntley

Goalie, **Nick Walker** leaps during practice to keep a ball from going into the goal. He worked as hard as he could to keep up his skills. This was his first year playing for the team, and he proved that he deserved his spot.

Move it or Lose it

Soccer has another Strong Season

Before a match, the entire team huddled to take time to pray and have a team pep-talk. Throughout the season this special time became a ritual that helped the players to clear their minds and bond as a team.

Score Board

East Henderson	Scrimmage
Owen	1-8
West Henderson	2-7
Avery	7-2
Brevard	0-9
Pisgah	7-2
Owen	2-7
West Henderson	3-6
Avery	9-0
Brevard	0-9
Pisgah	8-1

Number one spot, **Rudi Garren**, concentrated on her toss as she prepares to serve an ace. In tennis, a player's serve was a very important aspect of their entire match.

"The first season was great, I only wish they had it when I was a freshman. We had a great time and many memories."

-Kristie Jones

A group of players stand in a circle admiring their new tennis ball keychains that **Katie Pace** gave them. The girls were very supportive of one another and treasured unity.

"Women's tennis was a great experience! We had an excellent coach that helped each of us with our weaknesses. We did well for our first year, and we will continue to grow in our skills."

-Ginger Williams

"I think that tennis was a great experience for all of us. Even though it was our first year with a team, we did really good, and next year we will do even better."

-Lezette Zepeda

Difficulties began to rise for **Kristie Jones** and **Samantha Childers** when Sam got her arm stuck in her raquet before a match. Throughout the entire season, the girls were there to support each other in any and every situation.

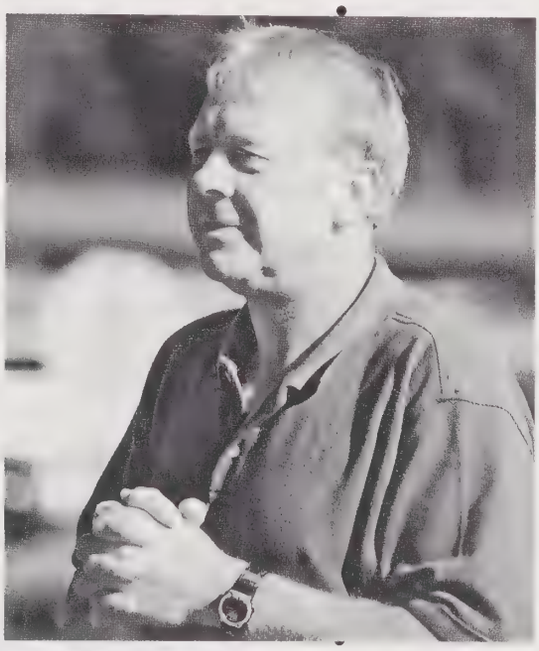
Can You Match This?

Love Means Nothing

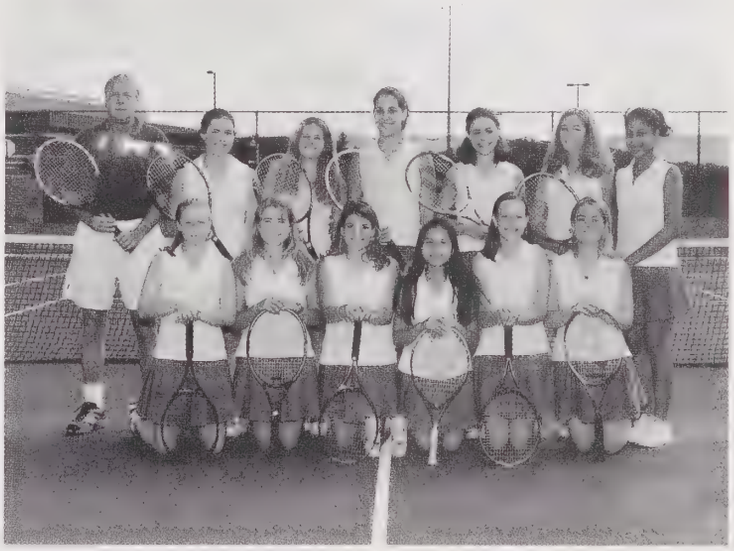
The girl's tennis team was a major hit! This was a first year sport and getting started was a difficult task. As with all events, the women had to find a coach and get enough players to actually have a team. With much hard work and enthusiasm, they accomplished all of these goals and many more. Coach Jimmy Williams said, "My first year of coaching the women's tennis team was one I'll never forget. The young ladies exceeded my expectations. They worked hard and improved tremendously."

Overall, the ladies' placed fourth in their nine team conference, and sophomore, **Rudi Garren** qualified for regionals. This year the regionals were held at our school; therefore, the entire team was able to support and cheer on Rudi as she played in her first tournament.

The women not only accomplished getting a team together, improving their skills, and placing well in their conference, but they also managed to make many new friendships and bond as a group. These girls became very close, and it was emotionally tough when the season came to an end. Even though the season has passed, the upcoming year will be another ace! *~by Meredith Swain*



Coach Williams has a look of satisfaction on his face as he watches his girls play in a match. He was a major asset to the team and worked with every player individually to improve her skills.



Front Row: Katie Walters, Samantha Childers, Meredith Swain, Lianna Vann, Ginger Williams, Katie Pace; Back Row: Coach Jimmy Williams, Kristie Jones, Amber Anderson, Rudi Garren, Brittany Jones, Karlie Justus, and Lezette Zepeda.

Score Board

Meet	Men	Women
WNC Cross Country Casrnival	3rd	4th
West Henderson Invitational	3rd	6th
North Buncombe Invitational	2nd	2nd
North Henderson Invitational	1st	1st
Owen Invitational	2nd	2nd
North Invitational	1st	1st
Wendy's Invitational	8th	5th
Western Highlands Conference	1st	2nd
2A Western Regional Championship	1st	2nd
2A State Championship	1st	2nd

Front Row: Eddie Worlund, Zack Cashion, Nick Barrier, Ryan Genest; 2nd Row: Matt Orr, Jeovanny Perez, Daniel Rochester, Russell Sobin; Back Row: Chris Lync Aaron Grant, Javier Acosta,and Ian Tucker.

And the results are! The participants of the North Henderson Invitational listen carefully as Coach Burch announces the results of the meet. The men's and the women's teams came in first.

Ready, Set, Go!!! **Chris Lynch** runs hard as the North Invitational gets underway. Chris was an asset to the team because of his dedication. This was Chris' first year running cross country.

"It was fun to win our cross country meets. It was a lot of fun to win."

-Zach Cashion

"Cross country was great! Everybody worked hard in practice. The big pay-off was winning state, of course, but everybody had a good time regardless. We had to work harder this year, without John Henderson, but we proved ourselves by winning."

-Ryan Genest

"Cross country this year was a great experience. It's always great fun being able to run together as a team and spend time with friends."

Sara Pressley

On Your Mark

Cross Country goes for the Gold!

What was the time? **Jessica Durrant** looks at her watch as she runs during a meet. It was important to all of the runners to beat their own personal best, as well as, the other team's opposing runners.

The 2001 men's and women's cross country teams were phenomenal. The teams practiced every day after school, which proved that their dedication was an asset to their winning season.

As a whole, both teams placed well in every meet in which they competed. The men's team placed first in the conference, regional, and state meets. The women's team placed second in the conference, regional, and state meets. On the women's team two ladies, **Jessica Durrant** and **Shiyrah Mielke**, placed all-conference and all-regional. **Jessica** was also an individual conference, regional, and state champion. On the men's team five runners won all-conference, **Javier Acosta**, **Aaron Grant**, **Nick Barrier**, **Matt Orr**, and **Chris Lynch**. Two runners **Javier Acosta** and **Chris Lynch**, also won all-regional. The same two men won all-state. All the team's hard work and dedication paid off at the state meets and all of the others where they showed they were going for the gold.

~by Lindsey McGaha

Let's get ready! **Sara Pressley**, **Kimberly Worlund**, **Jessica Durrant**, and **Shiyrah Mielkie** get ready to run at the North Buncombe meet. The girls were getting ready to run their best. They came in second at that meet.

Front Row : Amber Nalley, Rebecca Cashion, Carrie Rogers, Sara Pressley; Back Row: Chasity Johnson, Jennifer Cambron, Kimberly Worlund, Jessica Durrant, and Shiyrah Mielke.

Jessica Durrant, Sarah Pressley, Rebecca Cashion, and **Chasity** run in a meet against Madison, West, and Owen. The cross country deal with getting very hot and thirsty while running almost four miles a drank plenty of water to prevent dehydration.

Justin Paris held the ball for **Patrick Mugan** to kick. Patrick had to have perfect balance so that when he kicked the ball at the right angle it would go far enough across the field. Patrick would often practice his routine only a few days a week because he also played soccer.

Time and effort play a huge role in playing any sport. Giving up free time, dealing with extreme heat, running to stay in shape, and going over routines are just some of the roles that athletes must undertake.

Giving up free time is something that every athlete goes through. After school practices require one to four hours each day depending on which sport. This leaves athletes little time to talk on the phone watch television or study.

Many fall sports like football, tennis, soccer, and cross-country must deal with the hot summer heat. In order to prevent getting overheated or dehydrated, athletes must have frequent water breaks during practice.

Running is one of the many things athletes do to stay in shape in the off season. Wrestlers must stay in their weight class in order to wrestle, so they run during the season with layers of clothes on to sweat off the weight. Coach Bailey held workouts every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for athletes who were dedicated enough to keep in shape all year long.

Long practice sessions gave teams time to get things right. While an athlete's job is very tough, many of them find that it is rewarding in the end. ***~by Chris Justus***

Rudy Garren returns the ball during a tennis match. The tennis team had to deal with the summer heat while running up and down the court. Despite the heat, the tennis team also had to run laps to stay in shape.

Time and Effort

Giving It All It Takes

Rachel Julian passes the volleyball in the match against Madison. The volleyball team had to stay in shape so they could hustle after the ball. The team usually had to run five sprints a practice to stay fit.

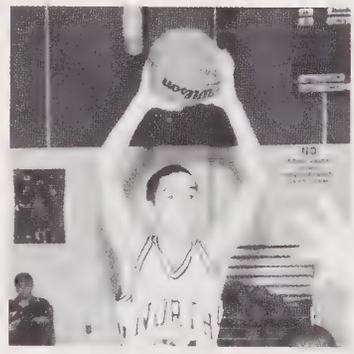
Summer Wilkins, Cory Stepp, Stacy Turpin, and **April Huntley** hold **Shanna Holbert** during a pep rally. The cheerleading squads relied on team work because if one squad member did not do her part, it could cause them to drop the flyer.

ach Uy and his team pay close attention to the match against Avery. The wrestling m had to maintain the same weight in order to wrestle in their weight class. erefore, many wrestlers had to do a lot of running after school.

Shane Sisk decides whether to pass the ball to either **Zach Brown** or **Daniel Lamper**. The basketball team had to put a lot of time and effort into basketball by practicing two hours each afternoon.

"I try to make myself better everyday at practice by running harder, and hustling more. When I mess up I don't get mad I just try harder the next time."

-Daniel Gamez



"I spend a lot of time running outside of school. I really work hard to do my best so I won't let myself or my team down. I love running and it makes me feel good. It makes me feel like I have accomplished something."

-Rebecca Cashion

"I work hard for my sport by playing on an off-season team called Winning-N-Christ for seven months. I also go to volleyball camps during the summer to prepare myself for the season."

-Megan Lynch

Score Board

Erwin	70-42
East Henderson	76-75
Carolina Day	52-51
Brevard	49-47
Mt. Heritage	74-69
Owen	62-41
Pisgah	57-60
Hendersonville	56-46
Erwin	51-61
Mitchell	66-61
Avery	60-51
Madison	73-60
Hendersonville	65-48
West Henderson	54-68
Brevard	42-61
Mt. Heritage	57-66
Owen	65-42
Pisgah	65-54
East Henderson	58-79
Mitchell	76-65
Avery	57-65
Madison	56-50
West Henderson	67-63

Take a second look! It doesn't look like **Josiah Gore** would be taking a shot from that position, but he is. Josiah was known for hitting just about every shot he took.

"Yeah, it was a lot more fun, and we actually won some games this year."

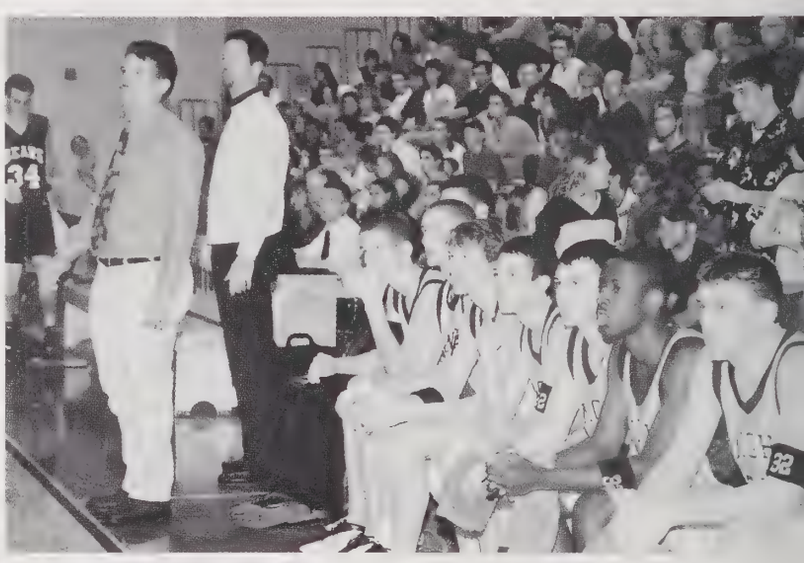
-Bryan Vaughn

"I enjoyed JV, but varsity is more the way I like to play. It's more of a challenge."

-Troy Bradley

"Yeah, it's different because the competition is harder, and we ran a lot more in practice."

-Jeremy Wynn



The coaches and the players intently watch the game as our team battles Pisgah in a conference matchup. Both North and Pisgah were undefeated until this game. The game decided which team would hold first place in the conference.

Michael Ensley gets high off the floor to win the tip-off against Pisgah. Michael's ability to jump was a key aspect of the Knight's rebounding. Michael led the team in rebounds.

Coach Pittillo, Coach Taylor, and Coach Barnwell give last minute encouragement before a game with Pisgah. Having three coaches instead of one made sure the boys got help with every aspect of the game.

Front Row: Chris Lynch, Travis Jones, Justin Parris, Josiah Gore, Ryan Jones, Steven Kinson; Back Row: Coach Taylor, Jeremy Wynn, Bryan Vaughn, Troy Bradley, Michael Ensley, Nathan Jones, Daniel Smith, and Coach Pittillo.

At the beginning of the basketball season, rumors were being spread that the Knights would not stand up to their regular season records. However, anyone who watched the Knight's first game against Erwin, knew that this was simply not true. The varsity men came out with a strong offense and defense. They showed everyone that this year was going to be based on teamwork and hard work rather than a couple of go to guys.

The Knights worked their tails off in the off season. They went to Mars Hill to play other high school teams and every member of the team had fourth period PE with Coach Pittillo. The team used their fourth period class to learn plays and get in shape, so when the season started they could use their practice time to prepare for individual teams.

The Knights came out strong with hard work and perserverance. This allowed for the Knights to rise above the rest of the teams and make it to the sectionals. The Knights had to win three games against teams that were considered better than them to advance. During sectionals the Knights came out of nowhere, pumped up and ready to win. The team became sectional champs after a hard fight to the top, which advanced them to regionals in Hickory.

~ by Samantha Childers

In the game against the Brevard Blue Devils, **Daniel Smith** goes up for an uncontested lay-up. Daniel's two points were crucial for the win, since the Knights only won the game by two points.

Get Up!!

Hard Work Pays Off

Score Board

Brevard	35-44
Mt. Heritage	46-72
Owen	43-60
Pisgah	62-71
Mitchell	57-50
Avery	41-44
Madison	55-63
West	52-36
Brevard	24-46
Mt. Heritage	56-58
Owen	53-58
Pisgah	53-64
Mitchell	49-57
Avery	39-59
Madison	59-39
West	61-44

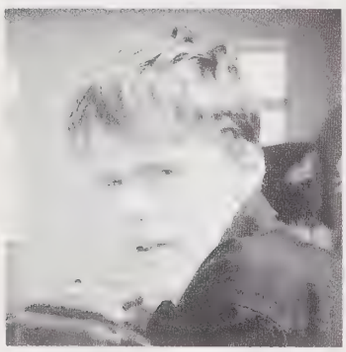
Coach Barnwell reviews the upcoming plays with **Daniel Gomez**, **Zach Brown**, **Jake Pittillo**, and **Shane Sisk**. These 4 players were vital to the team's success in leading them to victories.

Ben Marlow tries to pass the ball during the first game against Pisgah at home. Ben was a valuable point guard with his size and speed.

After a rebound, **Shane Sisk**, prepares to pass the ball to **Ben Marlow**. Shane's height and aggressiveness, allowed him to become a key player.

"My favorite part of the season was sitting next to my friend, Tyler, on the bench!"

-Casey Cox



"My favorite part was when I made a layup!"

-Daniel Lamper

"Starting as a freshman and winning a couple of games was my favorite part of the season."

Zach Brown

Skills

One Basket at a Time

Hoping to score a few more points, **Jake Pittillo** looks for an open player so he can pass the ball. The team lost the game to Pisgah by only nine points at the home match.

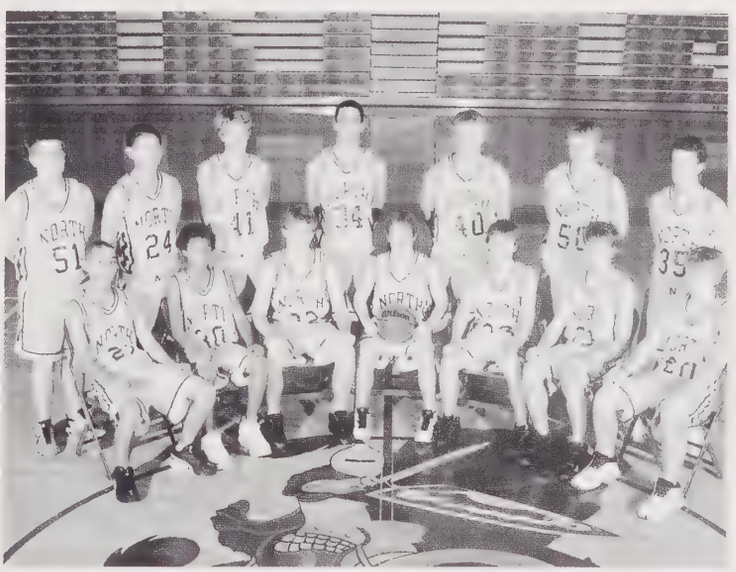
The Men's JV Basketball team was marred by loss, but they did not let the season record get them down. Through their ups and downs with the loss of vital team members, the JV team played on. With **Ben Marlow** and **Jake Pittillo** as key freshmen on the team, they helped to make the season successful. Forwards, **Levi Wright** and **Zach Brown** helped to score most of the points during the season.

The team had an impressive victory against Owen and then in their second match-up, they only lost by a slight margin to Owen.

With the upcoming year, the JV team is looking to succeed and pick up the pace.

~by Brittiany Wilson

Although the players were fatigued from all of the vigorous running, they still sat on the edges of their seats intently watching the game. The team only hoped that the next baskets would help them to close up the lead against Pisgah.



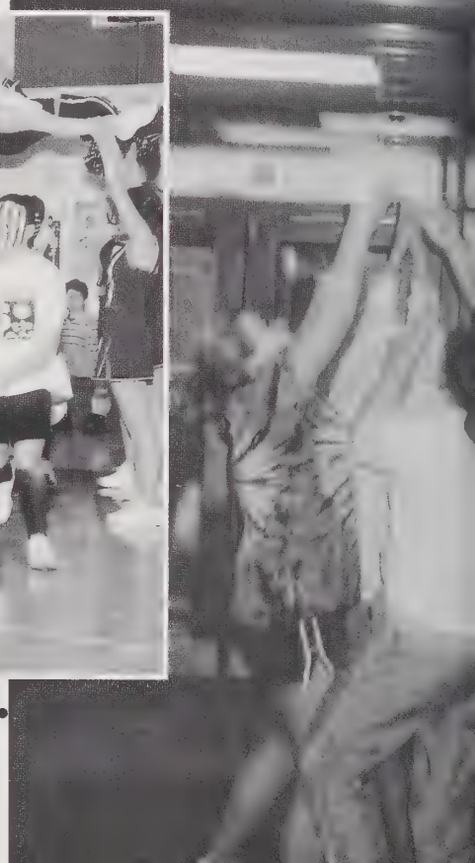
Front Row: Daniel Gomez, Sam Darity, Seth Williams, Patrick Mugan, Ben Marlow, Daniel Lamper, Casey Cox; Back Row: John Davis, John Choi, Jake Pittillo, Shane Sisk, Levi Wright, Zach Brown, and Tyler Nix.

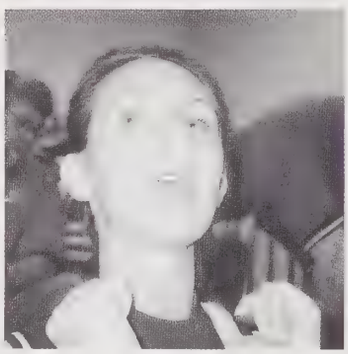
...Lindsey McGaha, Summer Wilkins; 2nd Row: Felicia Buckner, ...ory Stepp, April Huntley; Back Row: Jennifer Riddle, and Staci Turpin.

JV cheerleaders **Danielle Edwards, Barrett Moore, Brittany Lyda,** and **Heather Thomas** show spirit after performing a crowd response cheer. These girls were known for their high level of enthusiasm.

Cory Stepp, Lori Pryor, April Huntley, and **Jean Marie Saltz** throw **Samantha Swaringen** in a basket toss. With her small size, flexibility, and great balance, Samantha became an exceptional flyer.

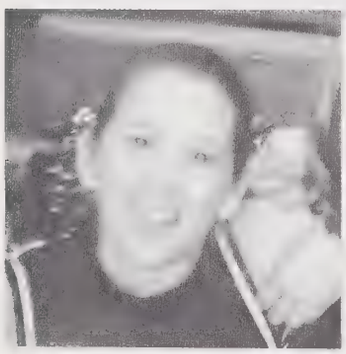
Varsity cheerleaders build a bridge for the varsity men's basketball team and the sixth man team to run through. The spirit at the men's basketball games was evident among spectators.





"The year started off a little shaky as we lost people and got used to the new, but I think that we have come a long way from football season."

-Lindsey McGaha

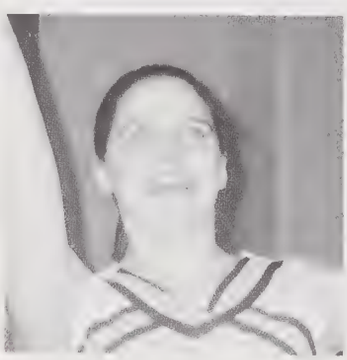


"Football season went well, but we had our rocky times. This season has gotten better, and I think we have learned to cope and learn from each other."

-Felicia Buckner

"With this being my second season, I have really enjoyed cheering for North. I have had such a good time and have made many ne...nds."

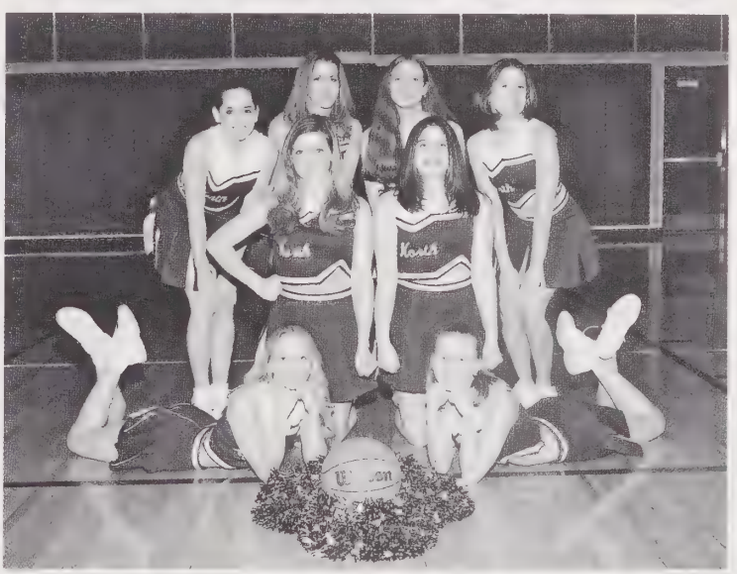
-Ashley McGraw



Just Cheer
Pumping up the Spirit

Cory Stepp, Jean Marie Saltz, and **April Huntley** catch **Felicia Buckner** after her cradle toss. Felicia became a very experienced flyer this season. The bases have to continually be in sync with each other in order to prevent the flyer from falling.

The basketball cheerleaders proved that they had the dedication required for cheerleading. As the season progressed, the varsity squad had seven cheerleaders while the junior varsity squad had nine. Medical problems, injuries, and early graduation made it virtually impossible for everyone to be at all of the games. Unlike other sports, it is difficult to substitute one cheerleader for another in the event of an unforeseen absence. Each week, the cheerleaders cheered four (2 girls/2 boys) games, practiced three to five hours, and traveled long distances to away games. Midway through the season, the junior varsity squad adopted a new coach,"Coach B," while Coach Morrow continued coaching the varsity squad. Varsity cheerleader, **April Huntley** stated,"I am a cheerleader because it's fun when we all get along and we perform a build perfectly. We have our little problems, like all teams do, but we always overcome our obstacles and try our best." *~by Summer Wilkins*



Front row: Danielle Edwards, Leslie Sweezy; 2nd row: Brittany Lyda, Ashley McGraw; Back Row: Barrett Moore, Amy Beth Griffin, Heather Thomas, and Anne Marie Wilson.

Front Row: Samantha Childers, Amber Nalley, Charity Barnwell, Mandi Willingham, Rachel Julian, Holly Stepp; Back Row: Coach Barnwell, Heather Cornwell, Mallory Bennett, Jennifer Wilder, Rhonderia Waters, Tracy Horne, Amber Anderson, and Coach Williams.

Stronger

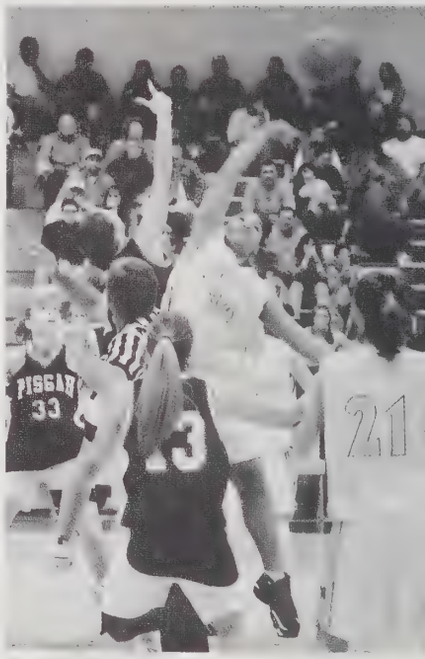
Lady Knights Improve

This year's varsity girl's basketball team had a great year. With only four seniors on the team and three returning players, they have shown the new members of the team how it's played at the varsity level. The Lady Knights pulled together and made this a successful season. The team came out strong every game and fought for the win. The team also had fun together both on and off the court.

They played in many scrimmages this summer and also went to Clemson University for a three day training camp. They ended their summer workouts at Lake Hartwell with a cookout and tubing. The team improved over the season to become successful.

After the season was over, the Lady Knights tied for fifth place with West. This was a play-in game to see who went on to the playoffs. The close game went to North with a 52-40 win. The first round of the playoffs was played at Bandy's High School. The Lady Knights won the game by two points. As hey were going into the second round of the playoffs, the girls had a close chance of becoming the sectional champs against West Caldwell, but they lost in the last 1.2 seconds of the game. The girls really pulled together to become a TEAM, but none of the ladies wanted the season to end. *~by Heather Cornwell*

Holly Stepp dribbles the ball around a Pisgah defensive player. She stepped up from her freshman year to become an awesome point guard. She was a great asset to the team.



Rhonderia Waters jumps high for the ball at the start of the Pisgah game. She got almost every tip-off to one of our players. She was one of the key players on the team for rebounding.

Cassie Dalton and **Kristie Jones** were very supportive of their fellow peers by showing school spirit. The girls were at every game and ran out with the team with the NHS flags and wore their sixth WOman t-shirts. They were known for their exceptional spirit decorations.

Right before the game at Brevard, the Lady Knights clap their hands while their teammates are being introduced. Introductions of the starting line-up were an important part of the pre-game warmup.

efore the game against Owen, the Lady Knights gather around the couch. The girls could ften be seen together in their "second home," the locker room. It was a homey place and elped them to relax before their games.

Score Board

Erwin	39-54
East	39-36
Carolina Day	73-33
Brevard	51-42
Mt. Heritage	43-54
Owen	50-66
Pisgah	38-43
Hendersonville	43-32
Erwin	51-55
Mitchell	39-43
Avery	40-25
Madison	78-43
Hendersonville	39-32
West	36-44
Brevard	50-32
Mt. Heritage	38-43
Owen	57-42
Pisgah	33-42
East	36-41
Mitchell	38-42
Avery	45-36
Madison	59-36
West Henderson	55-52

"I have really enjoyed this season, and I feel like everyone worked hard and played together. I'm going to miss everybody on the team."

-Mandi Willingham

"Well, I know that I'm going to miss it! Even though we sometimes have problems and we lose some, I love my team and I love playing! But, there are so many great memories!"

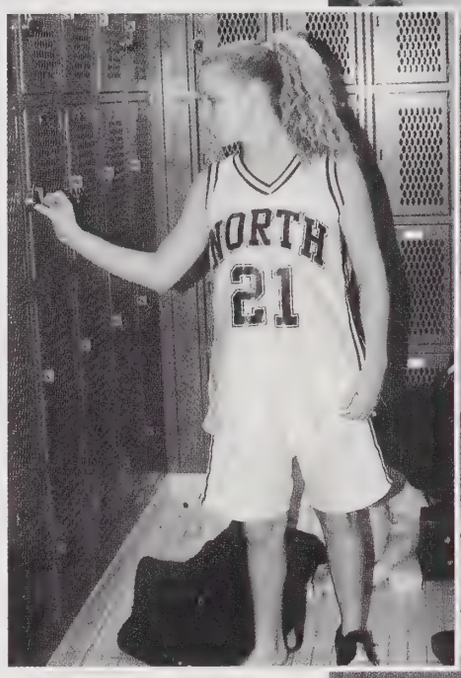
-Charity Barnwell

"This year has definitely been a great experience. It has required a lot of effort and time, but it was well worth it. I got to get to know everyone well and I wouldn't trade it for the world."

-Amber Nalley

Score Board

East Henderson	52-42
Brevard	30-20
Mt. Heritage	50-39
Owen	42-38
Pisgah	29-25
Hendersonville	38-28
Mitchell	30-31
Avery	33-36
Madison	40-33
Hendersonville	34-13
West	26-36
Brevard	45-37
Mt. Heritage	45-41
Owen	41-38
Pisgah	29-32
East	42-36
Mitchell	48-30
Avery	39-43
Madison	48-35
West Henderson	29-45



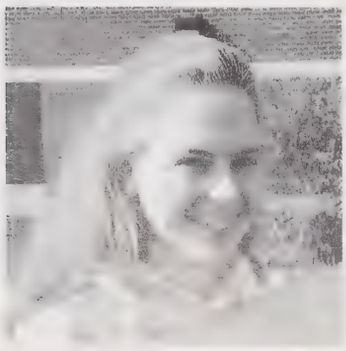
Holly Collins is trying to unlock her locker after the victory against Owen. Hot and sweaty, she tries to find clean clothes to wear. The locker room was an escape for the girls to take time and relax both before and after the game.

"This year has been a blast! We work hard as a team and get along, which pays off in our victories due to a wonderful coach."

-Brandee Anderson

"This year has been fun. We worked really hard in practice and it paid off. We also have a great team that works well together and a good coach."

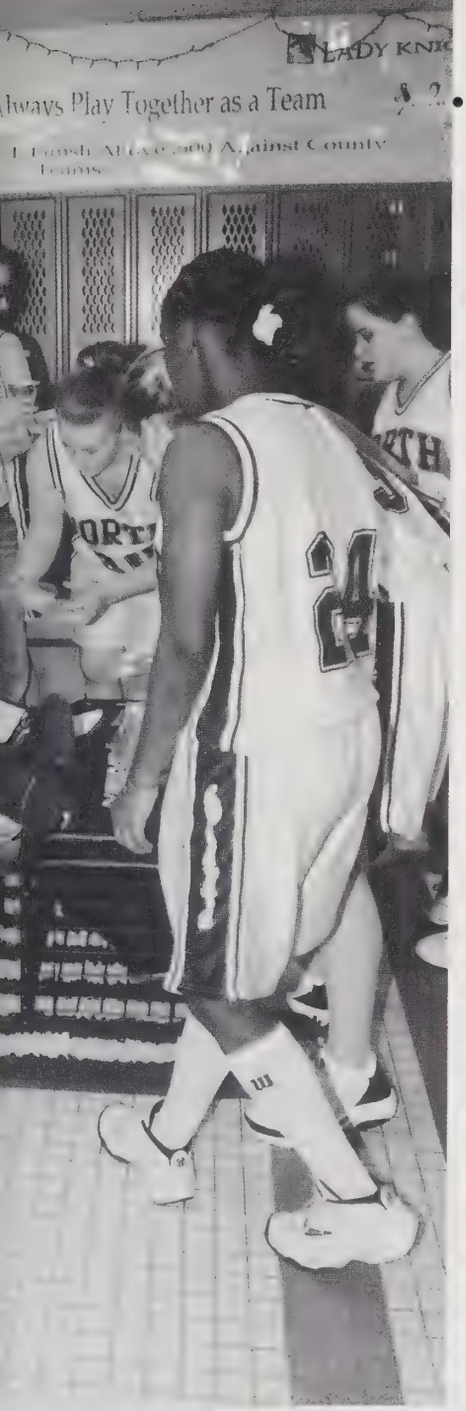
-Chloe McGlasson



"This season has been fun. We may not be as good as last year, but we have fun and are still going."

-Stephanie Hyder

During a timeout, the girls surround Mr. Gore. This timeout was crucial and helped them regain their focus. They fought really hard for the victory of the game.



During halftime, the girls gather around the stool for oranges. This has been a ritual for many years. Parents provided oranges for the girls to give them an extra boost for the second half.

Brittany Enloe takes the ball strong to the hole and gets fouled. She was a great rebounder and hustled hard at every game.

Front Row: Morgan Drake, Chloe McGlasson, Tiffany Stewart, Holly Collins, Shunneisha Allen, Miranda Johnson; Back Row: Alicen Hyder, Natalie Hudgins, Jackie Watts, Megan Guy, Brittany Enloe, Stephanie Hyder, Brandee Anderson, Deanna Herring, and Coach Gore.

The JV girl's basketball team had a great season. The girls played and worked really hard every day in practice. The two returning players were good leaders and helped the rest of the team with their basketball skills. They also taught the team how to play basketball at the high school level. The team had three sophomore captains **Brandee Anderson**, **Stephanie Hyder**, and **Chloe McGlasson**. The JV team worked together throughout the season.

Both the Varsity and JV girl's basketball teams went to Clemson University for a summer basketball camp. They ended their summer workouts with a picnic at Lake Hartwell. This year was such a successful year, that the team's next two or three seasons are sure to be even greater. *~ by Heather Cornwell*

Miranda Johnson dribbles the ball hard to the basket for a lay-up. She was a strong sophomore guard and her ball handling skills made her an asset to her team.

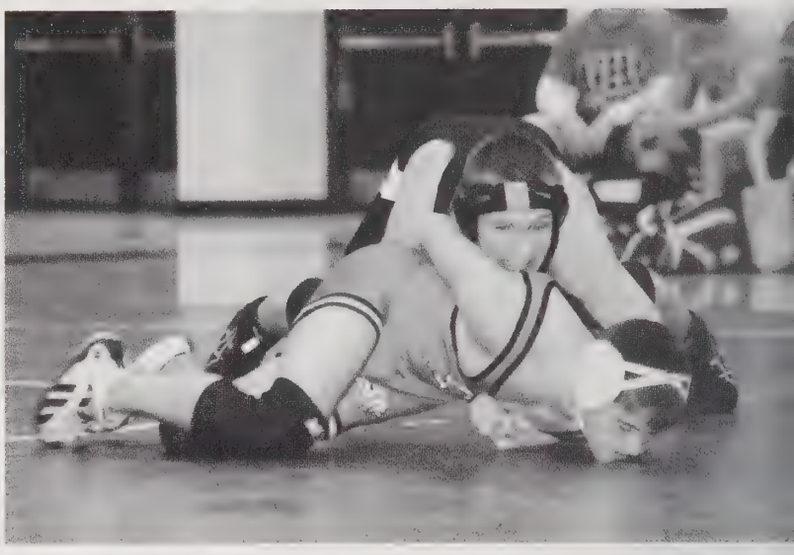
Successful

They Do It Again

Score Board

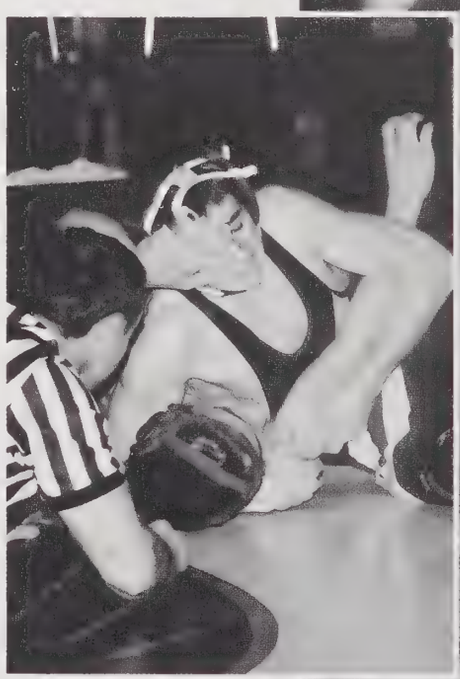
Daniel Boone	49-26
North Knight Invitational	3rd
Polk County	66-7
Top Gun Invitational	10th
Tuscola	33-35
Palmetto State Classic	12th
Chase	33-42
Rebel Invitational	4th
East Henderson	57-20
TC Roberson	26-21
Ram Rumble	2nd
Mitchell	37-36
Forbush	21-51
Avery	19-42
Madison	40-30
West Henderson	41-25
Halls Invitational	3rd
Mountain Heritage	71-12
Brevard	24-37
Owen	48-20
Pisgah	15-59
WHC Conference Tournament	4th

Derrick Brevard applies an arm bar to an Avery wrestler. Derrick's goal was to flip his opponent over, but at this point he was just wearing him down.



Richard Aguilar takes down his opponent at a home wrestling meet. Richard was attempting to bring his opponent down to the mat in order to go for the pin.

Kip Newhall executes a head and arm hold on a West wrestler. Although it was tough, Kip kept this hold on his opponent right up until the end of the match.



"I liked practices because they were challenging, and there's really nothing about them that I didn't like."
-Jeff Soesbee

"I didn't like practice too much because there was too much running. There wasn't really anything that I liked about practicing."
-Patrick Godfrey

"I liked practices because they helped us, as well of the rest of the team, improve. I didn't mind that they really worked us."
-Martin McDaniel

Even Match

Wrestling to Success

Miguel Vera gets taken down by his opponent from Avery. Although our wrestlers were taken down on occasion, they won far more than they lost.

The wrestling team had yet another great season. Our wrestling team is one of our strongest programs. They were known across the county as well as across the entire Western Carolina region.

The team is very difficult to make. All the boys on the team could be found running around the school in the afternoons for conditioning. Most of the wrestlers say that they like the practices because they help them improve, but others say that they are too hard. The weight requirements were yet another aspect of this sport that everyone found difficult. The wrestlers would either be practically starving themselves or indulging in as much food as possible during the days preceeding a match.

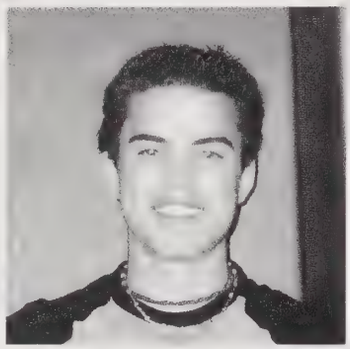
Wrestling also takes a tremendous amount of skill. Few people could memorize all of the holds and take downs and when to execute them. Most of the athletes that are great at this sport have trained since they were very young.

Although this sport is very grueling, most who participate in it have dedicated so much of their free time to it that it is now second nature. In order to enjoy a sport such as this one, a wrestler has to really love it and be truly devoted. If asked, any one of them would tell you that all of the training and hard work is definitely worth it. ***~by Whitney Myers***

Russell Sobin holds his opponent in a painful looking arm hold. Russell went on to turn his opponent over for winning pin.

Front Row: Miguel Vera, Andy Jones, Nick Walker, Richard Aguilar, Patrick Godfrey, Noah Martinez; 2nd Row: Jeff Soesbee, Eric Hammonds, Adam Hammonds, Derrick Brevard, Leo Stalter, Ryan Williams, Kip Newhall; Back Row: Coach Uy, Monica Collins-stastician, Russell Sobin, Martin McDaniel, Tim Hudgins, Josh Smith, Cassie Koerber-stastician, Melissa Petticrew-stastician, and Coach Brown.

"My favorite event is shot put. It's cool to imagine the person you really don't like in front of you, and you just throw as hard as you can."
-Austin Sherrill



"My favorite event is the 55 meter because it's the shortest event and you're only embarrassed for a couple of seconds."
-Joshua Connor

"My favorite event in indoor track was high jump. I enjoyed learning how to do it and trying my hardest to jump over the higher heights. I also liked working with Katie Phelan. She taught me how to run fast, jump up, and go over."
-Megan Lynch

Danielle Cole runs as fast as possible for the finish line during one of her two running events. Danielle ran the 300 and 500 meter dash, along with long and triple jump. It was typical, to see participants taking part in more than one event.

Front Row: Andy McMahan, Ben Pierson, Steven Godfrey, Billy Petticrew, Josh Connor; Back Row: Jared Justus, Jeff Rochell, Russell Walker, Michael Maldonado, Cade Liverman, and David Tabor.

Jennifer Cambron jumps over the hurdles in a meet at Polk High School. Jennifer runs cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track. She and **Katie Phelan** qualified for the girl's state competition.

Ashley Collins prepares to jump into the pit. An athlete's start, speed, and leg strength determined how well he/she would do in the long jump. Ashley took part in the long jump and triple jump.

Senior, **Ben Pierson** comes through strong at the end of a sprinting event. Ben usually participated in the pole vaulting event, except when asked to run. Ben's best time in this event was 7.28 seconds.

Determination

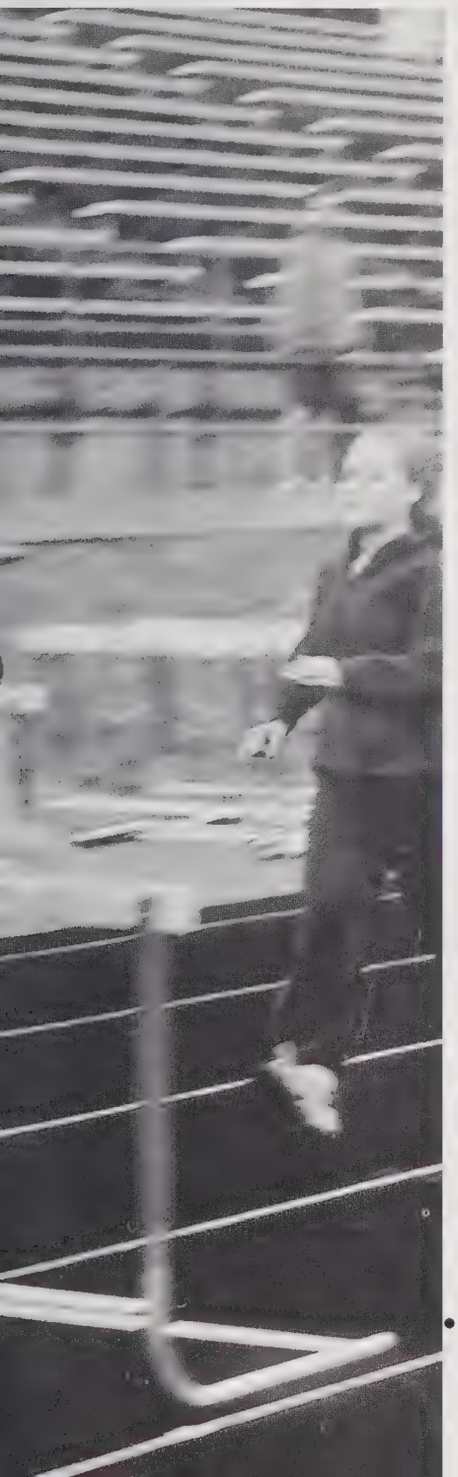
Never quitting

When students hear indoor track they automatically think of an indoor sport. Indoor track is actually supposed to be indoors in mid-winter. However, because of North Carolina's lack of indoor facilities, the state allows our school to participate in outdoor meets to qualify for state.

It did not matter how cold, wet, or windy it was outside, the participants still worked hard to improve their events. Their dedication in the winter, not only made them successful during indoor track, but it also helped lead to a successful outdoor track season.

Indoor track isn't a sport where a coach can say "go out there and do this, and you will score." It is an individual sport based on self-determination, dedication, and personal goals. An indoor track athlete has to push him/herself to beat their own personal best.

~ by Samantha Childers

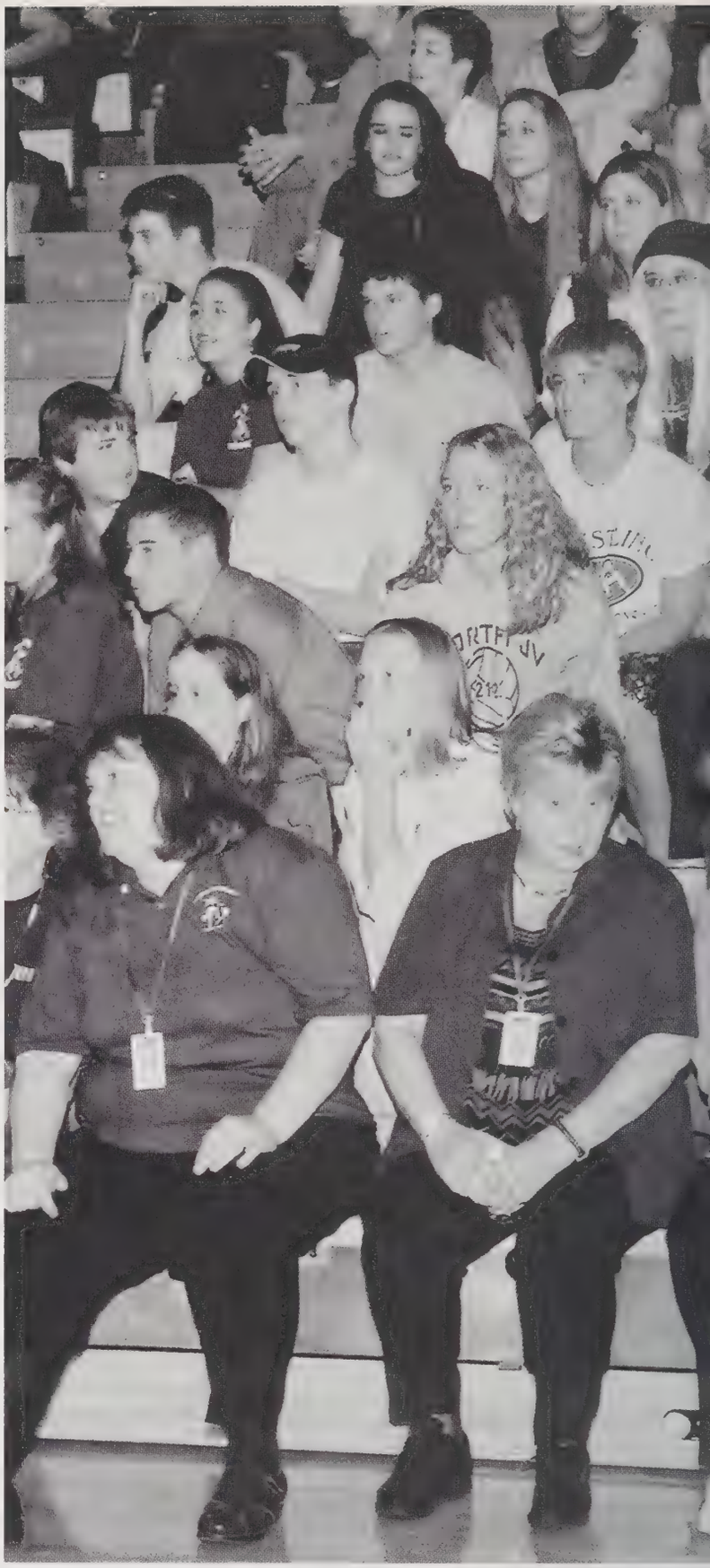


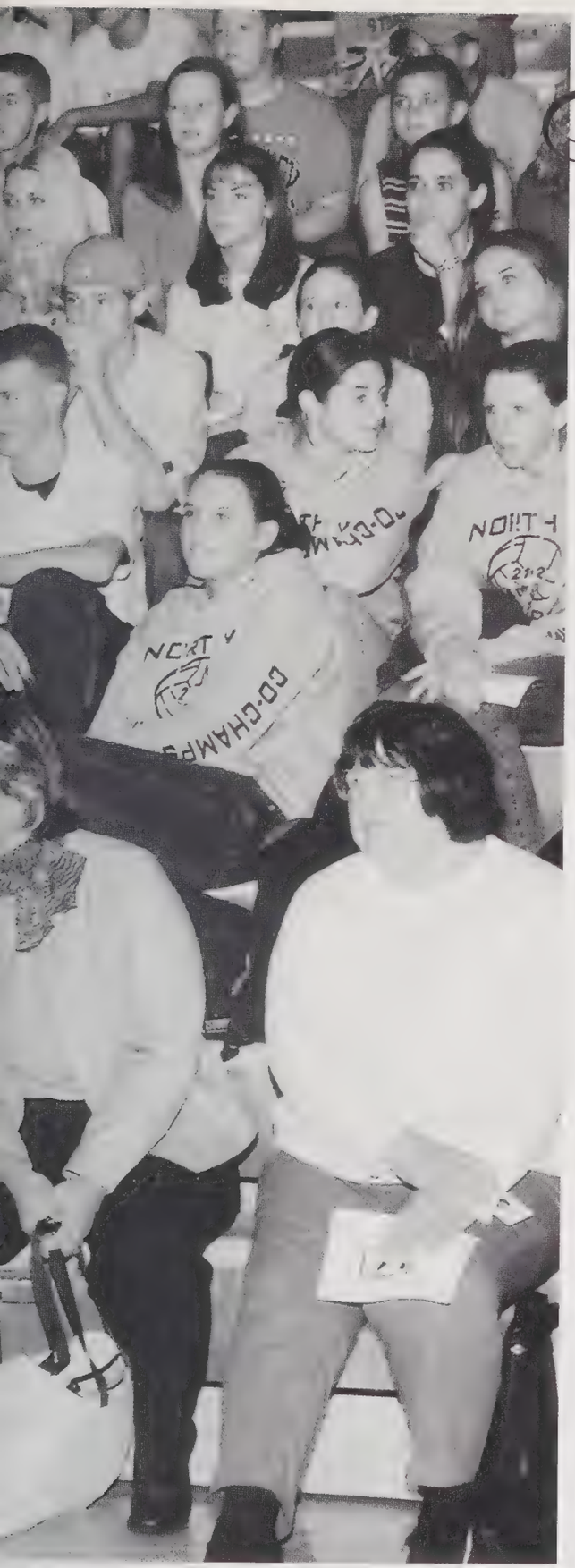
Jared Justice uses perfect form when jumping hurdles. Hurdling was a skill that Jared worked very hard to perfect during practice.

Front Row: Jennifer Cambron, Danielle Cole, Megan Lynch, Casey Liverman, Lena Huntley; 2nd Row: Amanda Scott, Chelsea Parson, Jennifer Goforth, Ashley Freeberg, Ashley Collins, Katie Phelan; Back Row: Coach Pierce, April Day, Jessica Hoots, Austin Sherrill, Samantha Craig; Assistants: Kelli Parham and Christie Turner.

Students and teachers alike enjoy getting out of class for pep rallies. Even though there were only two pep rallies last year, both teachers and students enjoyed the opportunity to promote school spirit and catch up with their friends. Pep rallies consisted of cheers led by the cheerleaders, songs from the marching band, and the teacher band.

The yearbook signing party was one way that many seniors had a chance to say good-bye to their friends. The party gave students the chance to get out of fourth period and be able to sign their friends' yearbooks, while enjoying the once a year event of getting out of class to bask in the hot sunshine. If it rained the party was moved to the gym.





Inspiring Greatness

"Inspiring Greatness" has been the goal of many administrators and teachers since the doors of the school opened in 1993. The dedication of many students and teachers since the school's beginning is what constructed a lucrative learning environment. Teachers strived to challenge students to go beyond what they thought was possible, and they encouraged them to achieve their personal best in all of life's pursuits. The senior class entered as the biggest graduating class of seniors the school had ever seen. As they began filling out college applications and looking toward the future, they began to reflect on teachers, and things they had seen throughout the past four years that would change their lives forever. Juniors were inspired with only two years left, as they entered their hardest year. Sophomores were relieved that they had made it through their first year, and they recognized that it was going to take a lot of work to get through the next three years. Freshmen enjoyed their freedoms as high school students. Whether it be a teacher, a friend, or a past experience, students learned many valuable lessons that would affect their lives after high school.

Administrators: Principal-Mr. Charles Thomas, Assistant Principal-Ms. Becky Miller, and Assistant Principal-Mr. Denny Williams. These three dedicated individuals helped students, parents and teachers with any problems that they had.

Faculty

The Higher Level

Most teachers at our school tried to help every student by giving them the best education possible. Some students got off task easily; therefore, teachers often tried to incorporate more hands-on-learning in their classroom activities and lesson plans. This kept both students and teachers motivated about learning. It gave teachers joy to know that the things they taught impacted their students both in high school and in the future.

Administrators were also a good resource for students. They helped maintain order among students and they also helped students understand the importance of being in school every day and learning as much as they possibly could. ***~by Nesiya Waters***

Jeff Bailey-Physical Education
Anne Beckett-Spanish
Damon Brown-Math
Debbie Byorick-Theater
Charles Byrd-Auto. Mechanics
Dot Case-Social Studies

Nina Connor-Library Assistant
Janet Edney-Math
Nancy Edwards-English
Richard Edwards-Special Ed. Asst.
Wendy Fletcher-ESL
Jeff Frady-Social Studies

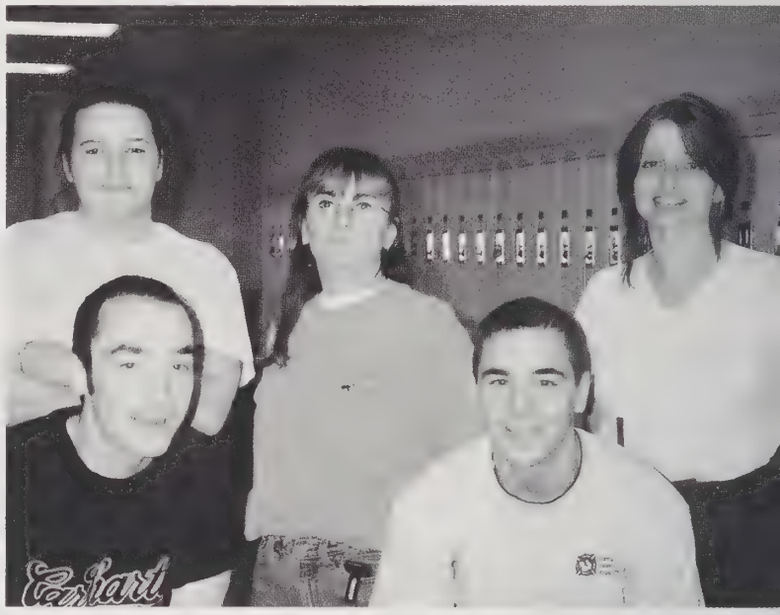
Brenda Gray-Business
John Hart-Math
Don Henderson-Carpentry
Sandra Hester-Math
Sherri Hill-Science
Patrice Justus-Dance

Office Personnel: Bookkeeper-Mrs. Elaine Hull, SIMS Director-Mr. Ken Stipe, and Main Office Secretary-Mrs. Kathy Lanning. Even with their stressful jobs of helping students and teachers, they still managed to have a good sense of humor.

Security Officers: Security Guard-Mr. William Allen and Resource Officer-Officer Kevin Swanson. These two men helped to keep our school and parking lots safe. They ensured that order was maintained during the school day.

Bus Drivers-Front Row: Madison Smith, Jim Glassey, Chris Glassy; Back Row: Richard Tathum, Amy Staton, Kim Haney, Brad Hooks, Marty Zinn, Doris Vaughn, Ken Vaughn, Marie Rowsam, and Bruce Criswell.

Custodians: Johnny Blackwell (student assistant), Mark Wilson (student assistant), Deanna Bodway, Kim Haney, and Sandi Bodway. The custodians worked hard to improve and maintain the appearance of our school building and grounds.



Edwin Kieffer-Special Education

Lisa King-Business

Kathey Lancaster-Family and Consumer Sciences

Sylvia Langgaard-Special -Ed. Asst.

Jerry Ledford-Band

Pat Lemmons-Media Specialist

Teresa Lyda-Teacher Asst.

Mollie Lytle-Family and Consumer Sciences

Susan Mc Neal-English

Judy Merrell-Guidance Secretary

Leslie Messer-Special Ed. Asst.

Kathryn Morrow-French

April Nichols-English

Charlotte Osterman-English

David Pace-Electronics

Rosemary Pace-Social Studies

Nancy Peace-Business

Pat Pierce-Guidance

Cafeteria Staff-Front Row: Nita Patrie, Brenda Game, Suzie Gosnell, Judy Evans, Nora Reynolds, Bernice Jones, Cathy Wilson-Manager; Back Row: Doris Robinson, Judy Creasman, Nancy VunCannon, Geraldine Dare, Gail Hill, Donna Thompson, and Jametta Walker.

As a teacher, what do you do to inspire your students?

"We live in such a fast-paced world that we often lose sight of each moment of our life. To do this is to live without really being alive. I most appreciate the moments when I am able to share, and students are eager to learn. I enjoy helping students with both personal and academic problems. I treasure their humor and value their kind words and smiles. These positive sharings are what students will remember long after graduation."

-Ms. Fincannon-English Teacher

"Treat them with respect and dignity. Demand their very best and try to be sincere in my approach with them."

-Coach Roper-Psychology / History Teacher

"I hope that students will develop a love (well at least a liking) for US History that will stay with them when they became an adult in the big world outside schools."

-Ms. Case-History Teacher

"We have student of the week to get to know each other better and to provide a homework pass. I also post a lot of inspirational / motivational quotes around the room. I try to let them know I believe in them."

-Mrs. Sutton-Biology Teacher

Gary Pittillo-Science
Donna Pressley-Health Occupations
Jeff Roper-Social Studies
Pamela Schlueter-Spanish
Holly Shuford-Special Education
Amy Singletary -Marketing Ed.

Jimmy Summy-ISS
Pam Sutton-Science
Skip Taylor-Physical Education
Suzanne Taylor-Math
Heang Uy-Social Studies
Mary Ann Warren-Chorus

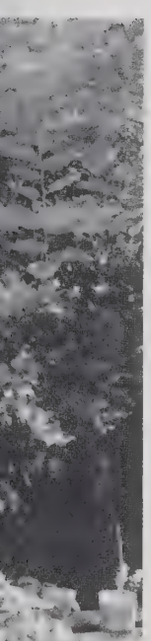
Ker Weast-Science
Mary Lou West-English
Sharron Whitted-Math
Jim Williams-Social Studies
Rachel Willingham-Math
Melony Winters-Physical Education

Kathy Young Special Education

Check out Ms. Shuford, Mrs. Singletary, and Ms. Fletcher. These teachers wanted to show their school spirit for Hippie Day. Teachers loved to participate in school activities along with students. Spirit week brought out a different side of many teachers that students did not get to see too often.

Good catch!! Mr. Gore went out hunting in his backyard and look what he caught, his son Fred. Teachers have other interests outside of school such as spending quality time with their families and friends.

Mrs. Pace is busy getting her lesson plans ready for her World History classes. She always strived to make history real for her students. One way she accomplished this was by taking students on trips to foreign countries.



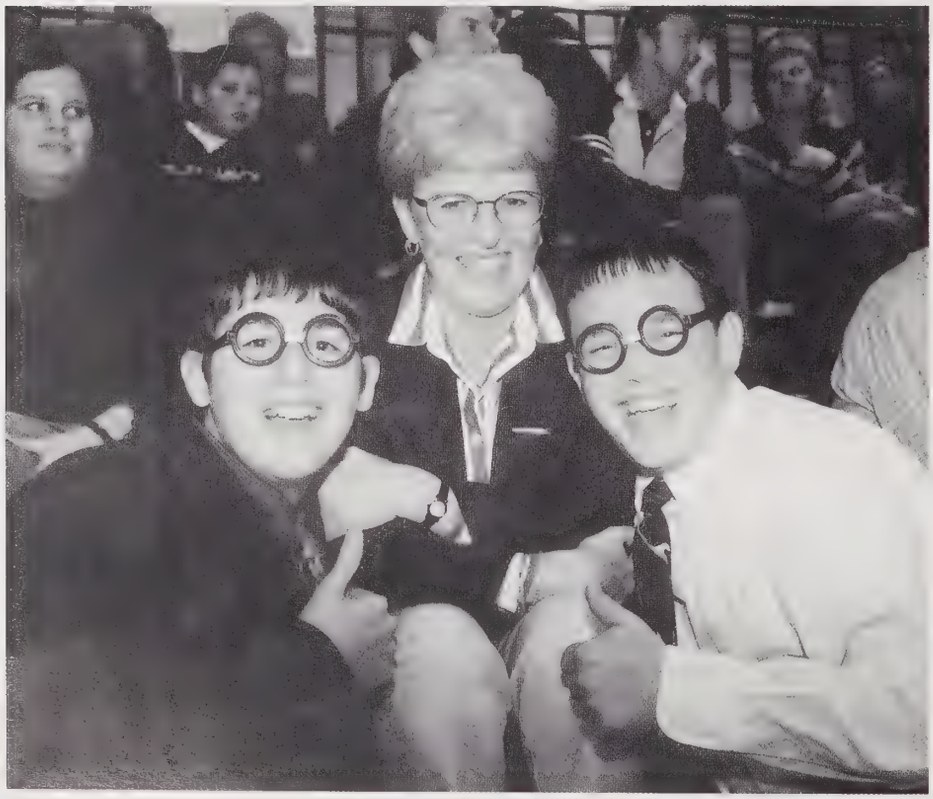
Who is this handsome young gentlemen. Yes! You guessed it. Mr. Henderson back in the 1970's. Mr. Henderson started his teaching career at Rugby Middle School. He taught at Rugby for 20 years before teaching at Apple Valley and then at North.

Undivided Attention

Beyond the Classroom

Ms. Lemmons answers questions from Ms. Fletcher's English as a Second Language class during their library orientation. Their assignment was to write questions in English for Ms. Lemmons to answer, and to find various artifacts in a media center scavenger hunt.

Mrs. Young is an important asset to our school and is admired by many. She not only expects her students to achieve, but she expects them to exceed their personal expectations. She has been with the Exceptional Children's Department since the school's opening in 1993.



Michael Reed and **Chase Worthington**, Ms. Case's self-proclaimed class nerds, take a moment away from their duties as scorekeeper, and statistician to be photographed with their mentor. Ms. Case attended many of her students' extracurricular activities. This showed students that their interests were valued and supported.

Chris Medlin assists Mr. Hnatow in preparing to move the stone to the middle of the front circle. A sword was placed into the stone to symbolize Knight pride and strength.

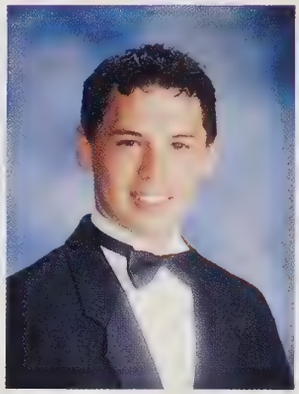
The Class Of 2002

The Senior Reign

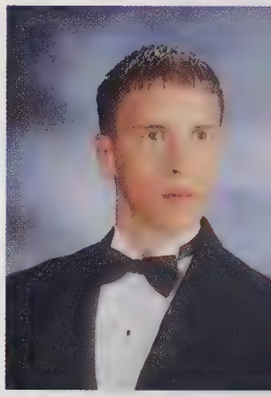
From the first days of kindergarten to the last days of high school, these seniors have overcome all of the obstacles of the last thirteen years. Many seniors are happy to be leaving this familiar place and heading into the real world, while others are scared of what they will find and dread leaving their friends. The majority of seniors enjoyed their special privileges in their last year of high school. Seniors received the most convenient parking since the first five rows were reserved for them. Being a senior class officer was also a benefit because they were permitted to park in the first five spaces. The class of 2002 had a fun and enjoyable year as they awaited the night when they would graduate and head into the new world and out of the senior reign.

~by Lindsey McGaha

Cherise Dannett Ables



Ricardo Manual Aguilar



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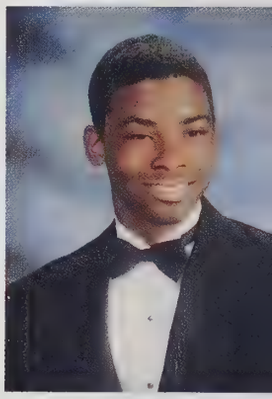
Vanessa Lynn Barnwell

Donna Lynn Bishop



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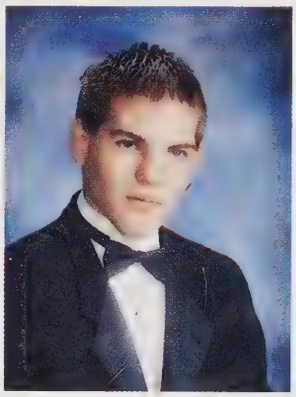
Joseph Kenneth Brown



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Lindsey Nicole Calton

Mary Elizabeth Calton

Joshua Tyler Cameron

Megan Marie Chase

Emily Erin Childress

Nesha Lasha Coleman

Monica Danielle Collins

Matthew Alden Conner

The Class Of 2002

Nick Bradford Ball

Brittany Lee Ballard

Samantha Jane Ballard

Eric William Barnett

Charity Thelma Barnwell

Jonnie Lee Blackwell

Ryan James Blanton

Anna Leigh Bond

Evelyn Joyce Bower

Josie Coleen Breeze

Connie Denise Carlisle

Rebecca Lyn Cashion

Ryan Alan Casto

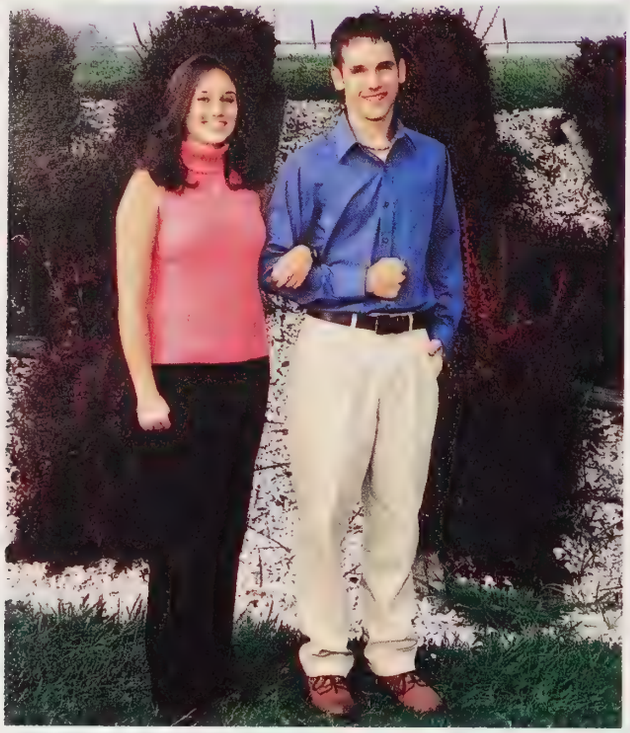
Class Officers

Todd Lyda, Mandi Willingham, Crystal Hart, Vanessa Barnwell

Jessica Sarah Corn

Lupita Corral

Brandon Dewayne Cox



Mr. and Miss Senior

Cassie Dalton & Ryan Casto

Maria Dolores Cruz

Cassie Delynn Dalton

Dione' Ranetta Davis

Lelah Marie Djajadiredja

Cynthia Lynn Duncan

Jessica Ruth Durrant

Sara Lynette Freeman

Elizabeth Marie Fuentes

Tyler Cole Garrett

Brandon Alexander Gash

Amanda Kay Gilliam

Aaron James Hall

Darren Wayne Hall

Andrea Nicolle Harraman

Crystal Shannell Hart

Jennifer Ashley Heaton

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Kawana Daisy Davis

Stephen Allen Davis

April Lynn Day

Kimberly Dawn Dillon

Jason Carl Dixon

Michael Perry Ensley

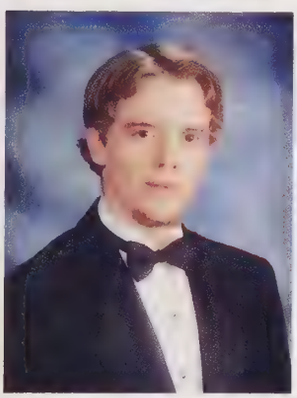
Christina May Ezell

Melody Elise Fields

Melissa Lynn Fisher

James David Frady

Brian Christopher Glass



Jonathan Josiah Gore

Jennifer Leigh Hager

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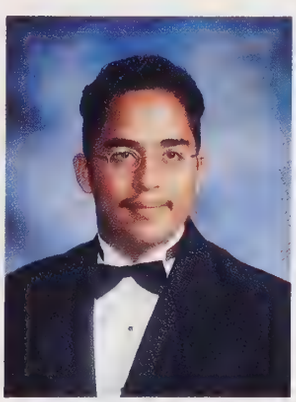
Philip Jonathon Hensley



Ricardo Davlos Hernandez

How do you feel about your last year of school and graduation?

"It's really fun, but at the same time it's sad. Graduation is going to be the happiest and saddest day." *-Scarlett Pittillo*

"Being a senior is a lot of fun, but it isn't much different from being an underclassman. You get privileges and this is your last year at high school, but other than that it is just like any other year." *-Emily Childress*

"It has been a wonderful past four years, but I am ready to leave." *-Dustin Toney*

"I cannot wait to get out, but it's going to be sad to leave." *-Shanna Holbert*

~by Lindsey McGaha

What is the one thing that you would change about school?

"Allow seniors their senior privileges and not punish our class for past senior problems! Off-campus lunch!" *-Jennifer Hager*

"Nothing. If I changed anything, it wouldn't be school." *-Josie Breeze*

"I would change the length of the class periods; it sometimes gets boring. I would change the attitudes in this school because some people just aren't mature." *-Stephanie Brown*

"More Privileges!!!" *-David King*

~by Nesiya Waters

Most Spirited

Josh Cameron & Katie Phelan

Meghan Elizabeth Hill

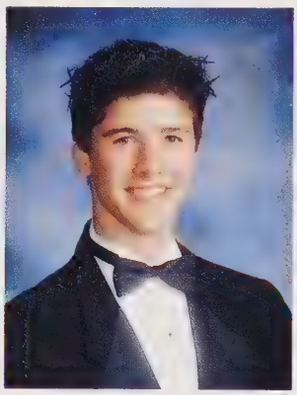
Shanna Lee Ann Holbert

Tasha Renee Holbert

Kristie Lynn Jones

Nathan Scott Jones

Ryan Heath Jones



Joseph Kieffer

Annerita Muthoni Kigundu

Manarin Paul Kimly

Jessica Grace Lamper

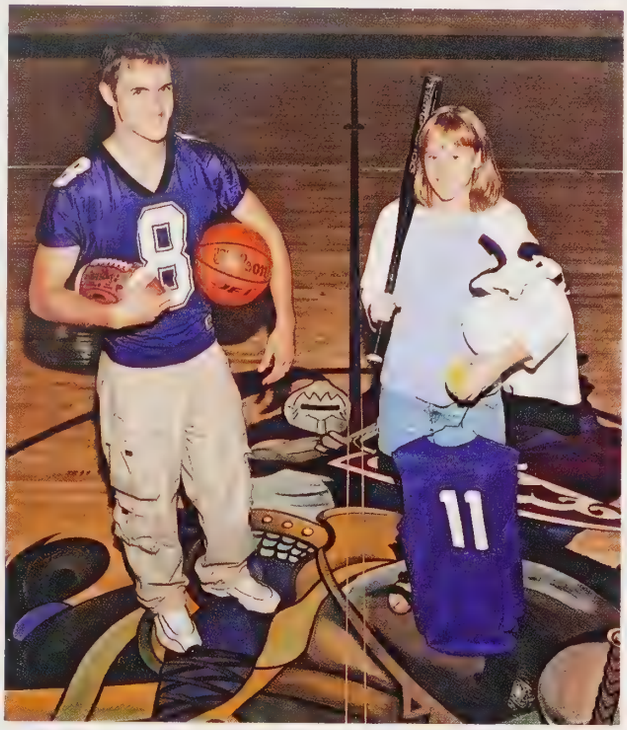
Grant Evan Laughter

Samuel Arthur Laughter Jr

Sarah Jo Houdek

Robert Shane Johnson

Andy Monroe Jones



Most Athletic

Mike Ensley & Shelby Rhodes

Rachel Elizabeth Julian

Daniel Ryan Justus

Ashley Nicole Kauppila

David Christopher King

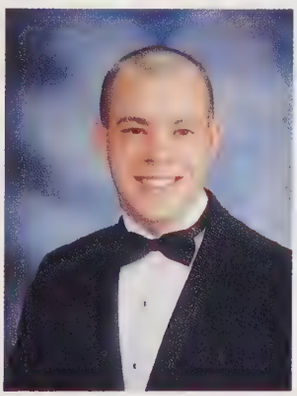
Laura Yvonne King

Jennifer Lynne Kinsey

Steven Marc Kinson

Jonathan Michael Kirk

Todd Andrew Lyda



Charles Anthony Magnet

Amber Eileen Manor

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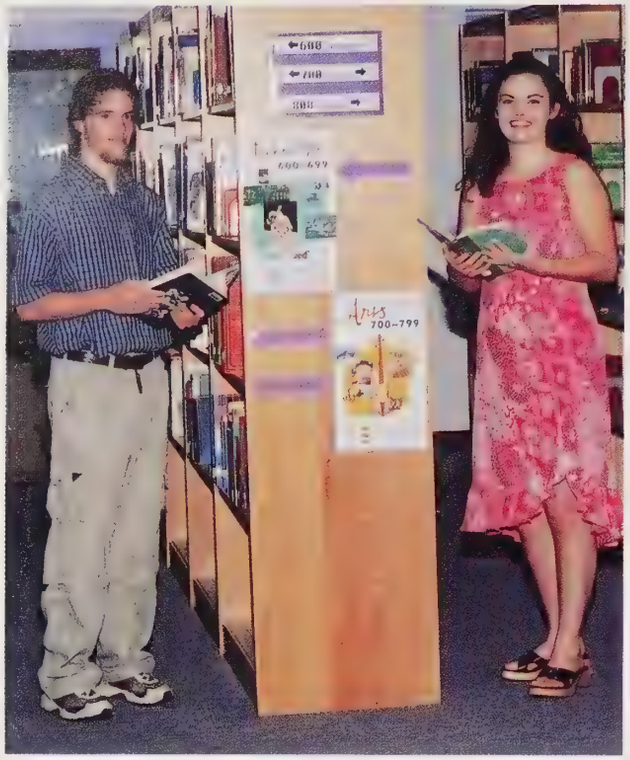


Most Likely to Succeed

Josiah Gore & Anna Leigh Bond

What is one thing that you would change about school?

"I would change the attitudes of some of the teachers in this school. We are all human so we should all be respected as they want to be respected. Some teachers should take notes from Ms. Sutton." *-Kawana Davis*

"If I could change anything about school, I would change the time for lunch. The lunches need to be longer. Also, we need to have more off-campus privileges for seniors, especially for seniors who cars." *-Brandon Gash*

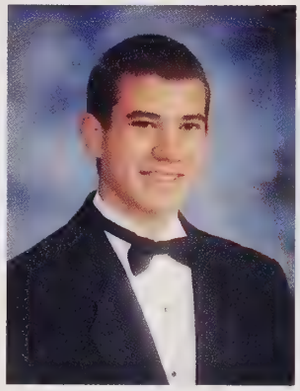
~by Nesiya Waters

David Jeremy Martin

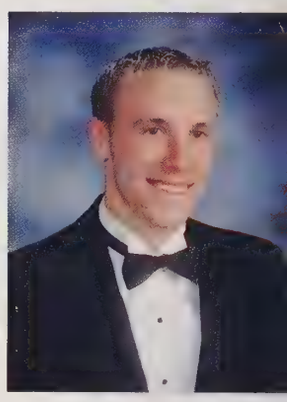
Noah Martinez

Brandon Ivan McCall

Jonathan Thomas Moffitt



Michael Joseph Montero



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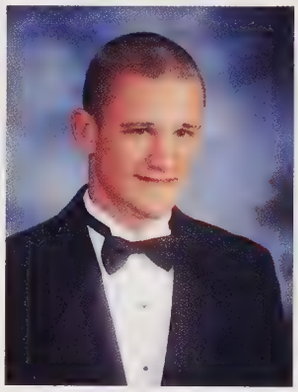

Daniel Wayne Owenby

Katherine Emily Pace

Robert Alan Pace

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Kathleen Siobhan Phelan

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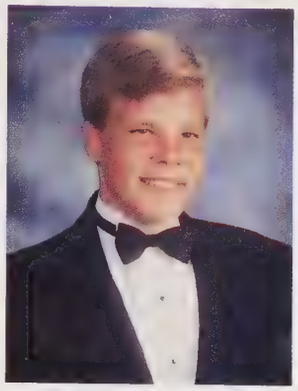
Meredith Lee McCall

Arica Ann McGraw



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Christopher Douglas Medlin

Kimberly Samantha Miller

Rachael Leigh Morgan

Amber Louise Nalley

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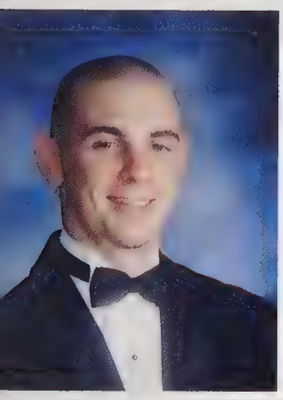


Jon Benjamin Pierson

Scarlett Brooke Pittillo

Most Witty

Ben Pierson & Dione' Davis

Has your perspective on your career plans changed over the past few years?

"My perspective on my career has changed many times, but my mind has been made up. I am going to get a paralegal associates degree from King's College. If you know you are able to be anything you want, you will change your mind many times." ***-Ashley Kauppila***

"Yes my perspective has changed over the years. My plans for the future are different from what I used to want. Now I want to go to school to study computers, but when I was six, I wanted to be a doctor." ***-Lashuna Waters***

~by Summer Wilkins

Ashley Lorraine Polk

Lori Ellen Pryor

Briana Renee Rabon

Shelby Lanning Rhodes

Carson Thomas Robertson

Carrie Rose Rogers

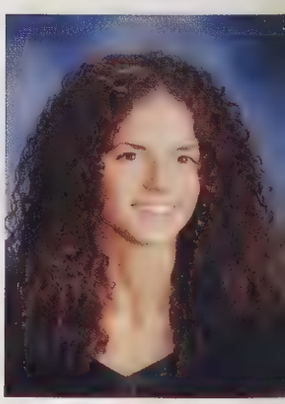
Most Unforgettable

Joe Kieffer & Carrie Rogers

Sarah Beth Sherrill

William Russell Sobin

Clifton Brandon Tate



Casey Rebecca Taylor

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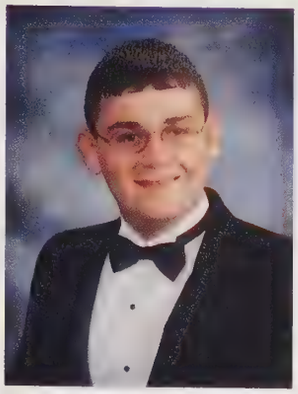


Christopher Andrew Reed

Bryan William Rhodes

Jacob Bly Rogers

Jean Marie Saltz

Jennifer Mae Sheehan

Friendliest

Chris Reed & Falguni Patel

Stacey Rene Spires

Brianna Spring Stepp

Cora Rebekah Stepp

Samantha Rae Swaringen

Samantha Jane Tabor

Dustin Allen Toney

Tina Kathleen Trepkowski

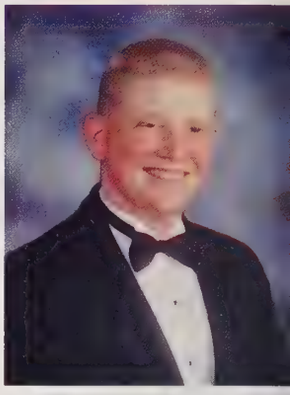
Curtis Allen Turner

Jesse Robert Tuten

William Robert Tuttle

"Oh my gosh!" murmurs best friends **Evie Bower** and **Lesli Williams**. They were in complete shock after looking at what a mutual friend wrote in Evie's yearbook. The temperature at last year's yearbook signing was scorching hot, but that didn't stop the joyful celebration among students.

John Michael Vorys



William Russell Walker

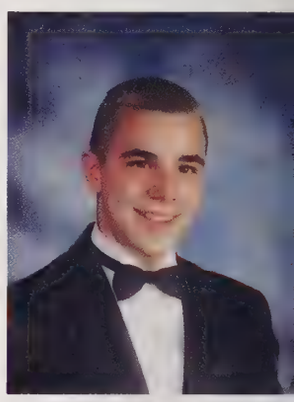
Kendall Tristan Weaver

Crystal Renee Wheeler

Classiest

Mike Vorys & Laura King

Stacie Dawn Wilson



William Mark Wilson

Cornelius Lorenzo Wright

Josh Caleb Wright

Sarah Ruth Walters

Lashuna Michelle Waters

Nesiya Donelia Waters

Joshua Paul White

Summer Dawn Williams

Amanda Joy Willingham

Adam Ryan Wireman

Jarrod Ronnie Wood

Kimberly Lynn Worlund

Nothing is better than incorporating food with the lesson. Spanish III students, **Ryan Jones, Samantha Ballard, Jake McMurray, Arnoldo Marquez, Vanessa Barnwell,** and **Kim Worlund,** enjoy a customary Spanish dessert. "Spanish III has a lot of perks. Nos divertimos!" commented Mrs. Beckett.

Best Smile

Scarlett Pittillo & Steven Kinson

Has your perspective on your career plans changed over the past few years?

"Yes, since I have gained new interests and real life experiences, my perspectives have changed more than I thought possible. Instead of big pipe dreams, I have focused on reasonable plans like the right college and the career that fits my new interests." *-Jarrod Wood*

"Yes, my plans have changed. I now feel that I need to serve in the military instead of going straight to college." *-Carson Robertson*

~by Summer Wilkins

Graduating from kindergarten at Edneyville Elementary School are **Jean Marie Saltz**, **Anna Leigh Bond**, and **Summer Williams**. The class of 2002 graduated from kindergarten in 1990.

When students were younger, one of the best places for them to spend time with their friends was at birthday parties. A group of friends take a break from **Lori Pryor's** seventh birthday party.

In 1997 at the Apple Valley Middle School Christmas Dance, **Megan Chase**, **Sarah Houdek**, **Stacie Wilson**, **Jennifer Heaton**, **Monica Collins**, and **Ashley Polk** pose in front of a Christmas scene. Since students were grouped in teams for their classes, dances gave them an opportunity to socialize with the other students in their grade.

Friends **Monica Collins**, **Charity Barnwell**, **Ashley Polk**, **Carrie Rogers**, and **Tasha Holbert** prepare to sing at Ashley's second grade birthday party. With an October 28th birthday, Ashley chose to use a Halloween theme for her party.

Amber Nalley, at age four, plays with a neighbor's kitten at her Grandma's house in Beech Grove, IN. Amber moved to Hendersonville during the summer of 1996.

Ms. Salantino's 1989-1990 kindergarten class poses for a picture at Edneyville Elementary. Among her students were seniors **Kristie Jones**, **Charity Barnwell**, **Rene Spires**, **Jean Marie Saltz**, **Anna Leigh Bond**, **James Brady**, **Darren Hall**, **Sara Freeman**, and **Melody Fields**.

Lori Pryor, **Carrie Rogers**, **Charity Barnwell**, **Kristie Jones**, **Cassie Dalton**, and **Mandi Willingham** prepare to eat cake at Mandi's third grade birthday party.

Here's to the Night

Senior Memories

After thirteen years of listening to teachers, dealing with cafeteria food, complaining about homework, making friends, and pulling all-nighters, the class of 2002 has finally reached the point of freedom. A poll of 138 seniors revealed that 68% plan to attend a four-year college after high school, 11% plan to attend a two-year college, and 7% plan to work. The remaining 14% plan to either go into the military, attend a tech school, or work on a farm. Regardless of where seniors will be after high school, they will always remember that special teacher who made school tolerable. The senior class poll showed that the student's top five favorite teachers were:

1. Ms. Case
2. Ms. Fincannon
3. Coach Byrd
4. Mr. Weast
5. Ms. West, Ms. Lancaster, and Ms. Justus (3-way tie)

by Briana Rabon

Summer Williams has a great time opening presents at her 10th birthday party. **Charity Barnwell**, **Lori Pryor**, and **Jean Marie Saltz** were some of Summer's invited guests.

In middle school, dances were often looked forward to as a chance to hang out with friends. This group of eighth graders strike a pose during their last middle school dance.

Summer camp was an exciting activity when students were younger. **Shanna Holbert** and **Mandi Willingham** goof-off at church camp during the summer before fourth grade.

For many students, prom is one of the most memorable events. Best friends, **Andi Harraman**, **Jean Marie Saltz**, and **Cory Stepp**, take a picture before departing for last year's prom held at Highland Lake Inn.

The Class of 2002

Dear Cherise,

We helped shape your values, taught you what's right, gave you our love, showed you his light. We never could own you, we knew from the start;so remember just whose child you are.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Cherise
Ables

Nick and Nate,

We are so very proud of what you have accomplished. In all your endeavors you have shown a remarkable ability to do the right thing. Always remember that we are here for you.

Love,
"The" Mom-Dad

Nick & Nate
Ball

Britt,

Seems impossible that you'll graduate this year. You've always been a loving, caring, special daughter and friend. Always let God be your guide and you will succeed in whatever you attempt. Know that we'll always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Lauren

Brittany
Ballard

Sam,

You are a very special gift to us from God. You have made us proud watching you develop into a fine young lady. Our wish for you is a life centered in Christ, filled with happiness. We are always here for you.

We love you,
Dad and Mom

Samantha
Ballard

You have grown into such a wonderful young man. Dad and Mom wish you the very best. May your life be as fun as you have made our last 18 years. We love you. Way to go son, you made it.

Mom and Dad

Eric
Barnett

Charity,

You are a gift from God and have brought much joy into our lives. We are so thankful for the special young lady you have become. Remember Proverbs 3:5-6.

Love you very much,
Mom, Dad, Vollie, and Resa

Charity
Barnwell

Vanessa,

You are a shining example of what a daughter can be loving, compassionate, beautiful, honest, sensitive, and intelligent. You are a shining example of what every parent wishes their daughter were and I am so very proud of you.

Much love and congratulations!
Mom and Robert

Vanessa
Barnwell

To Donna,

We have watched you grow from a little bundle of joy to a beautiful young lady. Now the time has come to watch you step out into the world. Just remember your Mom and Dad will always love you

Donna
Bishop

The years have gone by too fast. Follow your dreams and you can become whatever you want to be. We always support you. Keep God first in your life.

We love you and God Bless,
Mom and Dad

Alex J.
Black

There are only two lasting requests we can give our children. One of these is roots; the other, wings. God's speed on your flight - we will be with you in the wind.
We love you dearly,
Mom, Dad, and Brittany

Anna Leigh B.

Bond

Lindsey, your Mom and I were so proud the day you were born. Even though your Mom's gone to heaven, I'm sure she still watches over you. You have turned into a beautiful young woman.
Love,
Daddy and Maria

Lindsey

Calton

Dear Rebecca,
We love your cheerful smile and positive "can do" approach to life that you've had ever since you were a little girl. We're so proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Rebecca

Cashion

Ryan,
You have brought us great joy through the years. We have admired your dedication to your grades, your sports, but mostly your caring for others. Always keep that wonderful smile and may God bless you.
Love Forever,
Mom, Dad, Adam, Chris

Ryan

Casto

I can't believe you're finally at this point of your life. The journey has just began, but always keep the Bible verse Mark 9:23 in your heart. When things seem rough don't worry, give it to God, it will pass. He loves you first, so do we, always and forever.
Mama and Jerome

Nesha Lasha

Coleman

Dr. Monica-
Be durable.
Love,
Uncle Keith
Monica- count on your uncles and poppy to tell you the truth even when they're kidding
Love,
Grannetta and Poppy
Monkey-Moo, We are very proud of you. Always do your best.
Love,
Ashley, Holly, and Dadi

Monica

Collins

Proverb 23:24 says "He who has a wise son, delights in him." We are very proud to be your family!
We love you
Mom, Dad, Meredith, and Carrie

Matt

Conner

Jessi,
George and I love you very much. We are proud of you. Hold on to your dreams, you can go far. And on this special day, look up because your father will be looking down.
Love always,
Mom and Dad

Jessica

Corn

Pete,
Felicidades! Estamos muy orgullosos de nuestra princessa! Que tu meta sea la luna; aùn si no llegas, estaras entre las estrellas. Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, You'll be among the stars.
Te amamos,
Papá-Mamá y sus hermanos Xica y Chorte

Lupita

Corral

Cassie,
You were so cute and sweet when you were little. How was I to know my sweet baby girl would mature into a beautiful, intelligent, loving young woman. I love you Cassie and I'm so proud you're my daughter.
Mom

Cassie
Dalton

Cassie,
Thanks for being such a wonderful daughter and student. You have really gained respect because of the way you have lived your life thus far. We wish you the best of luck in college and for the rest of your life.
We love you,
Dad, Sandy, Cody, Dylan, Ty, and Nana

Cassie
Dalton

You are a Fantastic daughter and a best friend. As you approach each mile stone, may you always keep your enthusiasm for life and never lose sight of your dream.
We love you,
Mama, Daddy, Dewayne, Pooh, Sharikel, Anthony, William

Diona Ranetta
Davis

You've come long way baby! I am very proud of you!
Love, Mama
April,
We've been through it all, laughing, tears, heartaches, and getting in trouble. Now graduation. Remember to keep God first, he'll always be there and so will I. Love, Alicia Bug
Congratulations! Keep up the good work. I'm very proud of you. I love you, Daddy

April Lynn
Day

Jessica,
You've given us a joy and appreciation of life we never would have experienced without you. Remember only: "We love you as much as the sky is high and the ocean is deep."
Love,
Moma and Daddy
Ps. 37:3

Jessica Ruth
Durrant

You've always been able to brighten our lives with your smile! I am very proud of you and sure your Dad would be too. You are truly a blessing that God gave to us.
We will always love you!
Mom and Joseph

Sara
Freeman

Tyler,
You have always been a son to be proud of. God Blessed our our lives with you. Follow in the ways of the Lord. He will direct your paths.
We love you very much,
Mom, Dad, and Jodi

Tyler Cole
Garrett

Jennifer twelve years ago you were my bundle of joy. Now you have grown to be a beautiful girl. I wish you a lot of success and hope the Lord takes you down a path in life that will make you happy.
I love you,
Mom

Jennifer
Hager

Congratulations Andi! We are so proud of you. We wish you a healthy, happy future and hope all of your dreams come true.
We love you,
Michael, Mom, Audra, Megan, Grandma, and Grandpa Baker

Andrea Nicole
Harraman

Peedy,

You are our gift from God. You have worked very hard to reach your goals. We all know you are going to go very far in life. Every one is so proud of you.
We love you,
Mom and Dad

Crystal
Hart

Serina,

I'm very proud of you and I love you very much! You'll always be my monkey nose!
Love you,
Moma

I love you sissy,
Matthew

Serina
Henderson

A father's love can never be as strong as mine for you. I am very proud of you and to be your Dad.
Love,
Stephen AKA Dad

Serina
Henderson

Shannna,

I cannot write in words what you mean to me.
I love you,
Mom, Charles, and Sonya

Shanna,
You will always be my little girl. May God always direct your paths.
Love,
Dad and Hunter

Shanna
Holbert

Tasha,

You have made us all very proud. No matter what life has in store for you, we know that you will reach the highest peak. We love you very much and remember KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE FUTURE.
Love,
Nanny, Daddy, Momma, Ashleigh, Granny, Ed, Mark, Kathy, and Seth

Tasha
Holbert

Dear Sarah,

We are so proud of all your accomplishments. You can achieve anything. May your future dreams be filled with good health, love, and happiness. Live your life to the fullest and savor each moment.
We love you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Heather, and Amanda

Sarah
Houdek

Dear Andy,

You have grown into such a fine young man and we are so proud of you. Remember that whatever you do in life we will be there for you. Keep God in your life and everything else will fall into place.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Adam, and Autumn

Andy
Jones

Ryan,

Words can't express what you mean to us and how much you're loved. We're so proud of the man you've become. Continue trusting in God and he will direct your path.
Love,
Mom and Dad

I'm thankful to have you as a brother and friend. I'll miss your advice and ability to make me laugh.
Love,
Britt Phil. 4:13

Ryan Heath
Jones

Before you were born, we prayed for a child who would bring beauty, joy, and light to this world. Our prayer was answered. We are very proud of you and look forward to seeing everything you will become. We love you.

Rachel E
Julian

Daniel,

We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. God gave us a son as a very special gift; you have been a joy to watch, grow into the young man you are today. As you work towards your goals at college and beyond, we will always be there to support you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Tracey

Daniel
Justus

Laura,

Strive to reach your goals. Keep your relationship with God strong and there will be nothing you can't achieve. Always know that we are here for you and most of all -- you are loved! We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Lindsey

Laura
King

Jennifer,

We just wanted to congratulate you on graduating and wish you good luck. We will always love you.
Love,
Kyle, Sara

Jennifer
Kinsey

Dear Jessica,

You have been such a blessing in our lives with your tender, sweet spirit. We are very proud of your determination to do your best. Please the Lord in all you do.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Hannah, and Daniel

Jessica
Lamper

To our beloved son,

Whose greatest gift is his compassion and care for others. A gift that we respect and value more than you know.
Love,
Parental Units

Grant
Laughter

Todd Andrew Lyda

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Nathan

Todd Andrew
Lyda

As you take your place on graduation day, you'll always be our little girl. We have done our best to prepare you for this day; love, morals, through good times and bad, we love you "Lovebucket."
Mom and Dad

Amber Eileen
Manor

You had the power to make all dreams come true. Congratulations!
We love you,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations! I love you baby! Michael

Arica Ann
McGraw

Christopher,

We are so proud of you! We truly treasure the wonderful times that we've had together. You have brought so much joy to our lives. We know the future will be bright for you, just trust in God for everything.
Love ,
Mom, Dad, Darby, and Steve

Christopher
Medlin

Kimberly Samantha Miller she has been a blessing from God. I prayed for a baby and He gave me Kimberly. By choice I adopted Kimberly. I couldn't have made a better choice. If I had tried.

Love, Moma

Kimberly **Miller**

Tyler,

I asked God for a son with a promise that I would give you back after we shared life on earth. You have climbed many peaks to prepare you for the next climb. I'm proud of you. Climb on!

Dad

Tyler **Moon**

You began life as our tiny Texas rose. Something perfect entered our lives that day. The love and pride continued to grow as you did. It's hard to imagine there could be room left for more. Yet, every day you prove that wrong. We love you immensely my Ami!

Mom and Dad

Amber **Nalley**

Courtney,

You are our first baby, a blessing from God and it is so hard to let go. We are so proud of you and the young woman you have become. We pray that God will guide and protect you as you seek his will for your life.

All our love,

Mom and Dad

Courtney **Nix**

Ready, Set, Go!

That's the way it has been since March 30, 1984. We have truly been blessed as parents of twins. Now as you graduate it's again...ready, set, go!

You two are the best!

We love you, Mom and Dad

Katie & Robert **Pace**

The day you were born God blessed me with a daughter, and a very special friend. Life is full of challenges and you have overcome many already. Trust and believe in God, you will succeed.

My love always,

Momma

Rio Jeannette **Patterson**

"Moo" Melissa Petticrew

We are so proud of you. Good luck in your upcoming school years. Always remember let go and let God.

We love ya

Mom, Dad, Billy, and C.R.

Melissa **Petticrew**

Katie,

Your spirit, your faith, and your love of life is infectious to all those around you.

You are a special daughter, sister, friend, student, and teammate.

We are very proud of you! We will miss you, but we rejoice in your new adventure!

Love,

Mom, Pop, Jimmy, & Quinn

Katie **Phelan**

Congratulations, we are so proud of you. Dad and I wish you the very best in life. We love you very much. We are so glad God gave you to us.

Love and Happiness,

Mom, Dad, and Jay

Lori **Pryor**

Briana,

We are so proud of you! You are the BEST daughter and sister ever!
Keep your faith and quiet strength in knowing who you are.

Love,
The Fam
(D, Mom, & Colby)

Briana **Rabon**

Chris,

Our love for you comes easily as you honor us by your very being. Use your gifts wisely. Enjoy all that you have achieved.
And, remember to love and care about others as you become the best that you can be.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael, & Mema

Christopher **Reed**

One for the money, two for the show, three to make ready, and four to g o - o - o ! Graduation is "four to go" time baby! I know you will do it and be very successful.

I love you,
Dad

Shelby **Rhodes**

With God's help no obstacle will ever be too high for you to overcome. Go Girl!

Love,
Mom

Shelby **Rhodes**

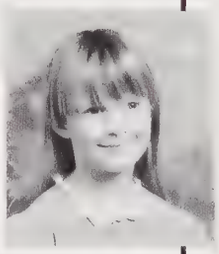
Carson,
Just yesterday, you came home from kindergarden with your class of 2002 tee-shirt.

Now 2002 is here. We are very proud of you and the young man you have become.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Cody

Carson **Robertson**

Dear Carrie,



We are truly blessed to a part of your life! Continue to look to God for guidance. Be Yourself! Our love and prayers continue to support you.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Carson, Corey, Caleb, Candice, and Carissa

Carrie **Rogers**

Jean Marie,

You are a very beautiful young lady starting down the road of life. Keep your eyes on God. He will lead the way. With time, you will become someone's special wife.

Love, Dada

Jean Marie **Saltz**

Jean Marie,

I love you very much and am so proud of you. You have been through a lot and this has made you a very special person. Always remember that God is with you. You will always be our baby.

Love, Mom

Jean Marie **Saltz**

Jennifer,

From a delightful child you turned into an amazing young lady. You bring sunshine into our lives.
Make decisions wisely. We will be always by your side.
God bless.
Love you bunches!
Mom and Dad

Jennifer **Sheehan**

You've always been my special gift. Your smiles and antics lifted me. Your spirit and will to survive are strong. You will succeed and rise high. Always remember "a little dirt makes little boys grow."
I'll be there!
Luck and Love, Mum

Joshua D. **Smith**

Brianna, Congratulations, we are so proud of you as always, in anything you do. Just keep that smile.
We love you,
Dad and Mom

Brianna S. **Stepp**

Cory Stepp, you have been a remarkable child. We are extremely proud of your accomplishments. You have a special gift of kindness and compassion. Your faith and determination will excell you in any adventure you chose to take.
We love you,
Moma and Daddy

Cory **Stepp**

You finally made it! We are very proud of you, you really worked hard. Good luck with all you do in the future. God Bless You, and we love you very, very much.
Mama and Whitney

Samantha **Swaringen**

With a heart of gold and the ability to look at the good in everyone you meet, you'll always have my utmost respect and admiration. Sweat Pea, I love you with all my heart and soul.
"Your Biggest Fan"
Mom

Tina Kathleen **Trepkowski**

When you were young, we realized that there was something special about you. As you have grown up we realize that we were right! We are proud of you and love you very much.
Jennifer, Mom, and Dad

Will **Tuttle**

You are an incredible young man and you make us very proud. Thank you for being such a wonderful son.
Dad and Mom
with love

Thanks for being such a terrific friend--one who is kind and always listens.
Love, Jess

John Michael **Vorys**

Russell,
We're proud of the fine young man you've become. Always remeber to follow your hopes and dreams. Remember to always keep God in your life.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, James, Papa, Clara, Nana, Aunt Ruth, and Uncle Sonny

Russell **Walker**

Sarah,
Dear You are! A sweet, gentle spirit with a tender heart toward God. Cherished memories and little girl photos, now a grown "Sweet Sarah"; talented beautiful--a class A act!
God's favor with His and our Love,
Daddy and Mommy

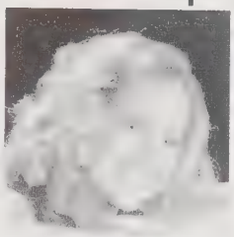
Sarah Ruth **Walters**

Just yesterday you started kindergarden. Now you are a senior. I can hardly believe how fast time went by. You are such a special person to us. Stay the way you are. We love you very much.

Love, Mom-n-Dad

Crystal

Wheeler



You've always set high goals for yourself - You'll climb a mountain to reach them. Always reach for the sky - there are loving hands reaching back. Your Dad and GaGa would be so proud, as I am.

Love always,

Mom

Summer

Williams

You have filled our lives with joy, love, and sunshine. Your inner beauty and desire to follow God's voice make us so proud. What a precious gift you are!

Thank you-

We love you so much!

Dad, Mom, Jake, and Sarah

Mandi

Willingham

Mark,

We are so proud of the young man you've become. We wish for you the best life has to offer. May God Bless you and keep you safe.

We love you,

Dad and Mom

Mark

Wilson

Dearest Jarrod,

I have truly been blessed by having you as my son. Your future will be full of many mountains and valleys. Just remember that the valleys will not last forever. Always do your best, do what is right and trust in God.

Love, Mom and Dad

Jarrod R.

Wood

Kimberly,

You've grown into a beautiful young woman. You have accomplished so much in so little time.

Keep your goals high and your feet on the ground.

We all love you and are proud of you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Linda, & Eddie

Kimberly

Worlund

Josh,

Of all the blessings we have been given, you are the best! We're so proud of you. Use the same advice in life that you use in baseball- work ahead, don't give up, be confident.

We love you!

Mom and Dad

Josh

Wright

Congratulations

Class of 2002

Excalibur

Staff

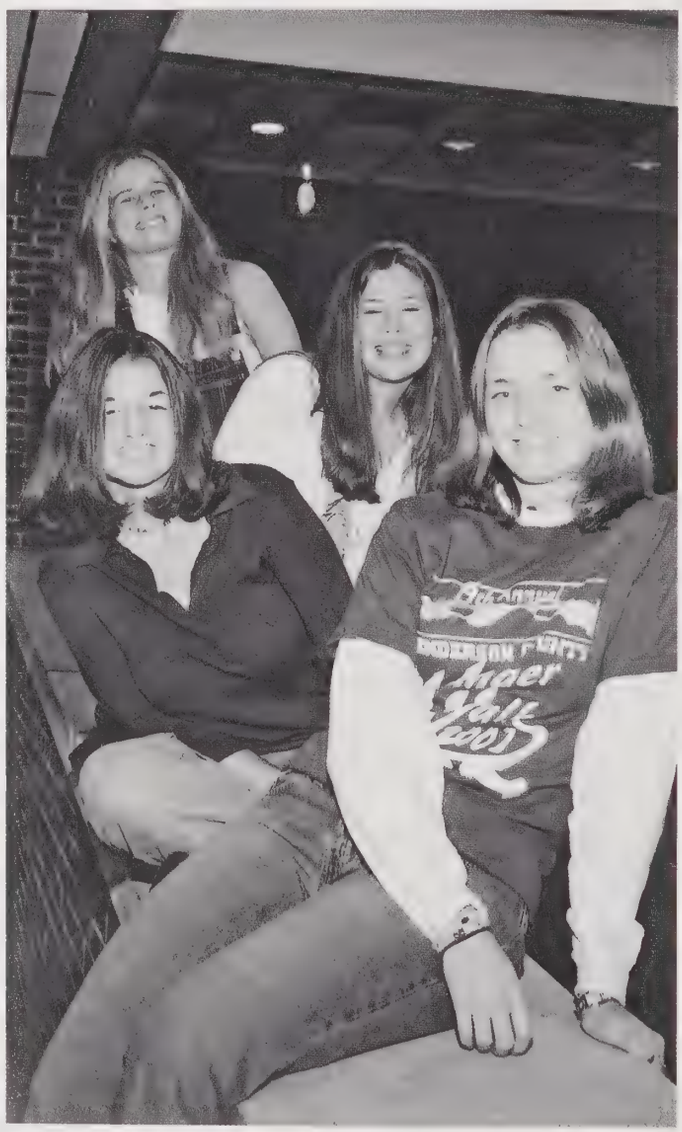
Juniors

Just Another Year!

The freshman year is an introduction to high school. The sophomore year is a comfort zone. The senior year, you've got the glory of being an upperclassman with three years of high school experience under your belt. And the junior year... the hardest year of all.

There are many factors contributing to the stress juniors endure. With the extended curfews and new found freedom comes more responsibilities. Since the majority of juniors drive, most of them work in order to pay for the expensive insurance, the price of the car they drive, and the gas needed to make the car run. Academics are a major role as well. Juniors have to keep in mind what kind of college they would like to attend as the college brochures start pouring in the mail. They also have to maintain a 3.5 GPA in order to be eligible for the induction into the National Honor Society.

The juniors were given a series of surveys and the majority votes won. The top ten restaurants were found. They were asked what they would bring if stranded on a deserted island. A few gave input on some things they have learned living through high school and a few things were found that were cool and a few things that were not so cool. You'll never know what goes on in the life of a junior until you actually experience it. But all in all, they have the world in the palm of their hands. ***~by Summer Wilkins and Amy Beth Griffin***



Class officers: President-**Amber Anderson**; Vice president-**Andrea Blankenship**; Secretary-**Hope McMurray**; Treasurer-**Tracy Horne**

Christy Anders
Courtney Anders
Amber Anderson
Santiago Arriaga
Cesar Ayabar
Geneva Barnwell
Nick Blackwelder
Andrea Blankenship

Greg Boyle
Troy Bradley III
Bobby Branks
Derrick Brevard
Christopher Bryant
Amanda Buck
Felicia Buckner
Tonya Burrell

Meagan Caldwell
Katie Cameron
Gene Carmack
Jason Carriker
Chasity Carswell
James Cash
Carlos Chavela
Samantha Childers

Kristi Clingenpeel
Danielle Cole
Stacie Collins
Josh Connor
Josh Corn
Concepcion Corral
Justin Cox
Samantha Craig

Carmen Crudo
Andrea Davis
Jason Deweese
Megan Drye
Nichole Duckett
Sarah Elkins
Karla Ellis
Brianna Espinoza

There is absolutely no telling what these girls are talking about. Juniors **April Huntley, Bonnie Franklin, Ashley Kauppila, Ana Marquez**, and **Ashley Webb** carelessly chit chat among themselves during the yearbook signing at the end of the year. Even though the weather was hot and humid, students still had an enjoyable time.

A smile is worth a thousand words. Junior **Shaunathon Hill** sang into a plastic flashlight and pretended it was a microphone at the statewide VICA Competition. VICA members always had a fun time wih many good laughs.

Well then...I guess some people just dont like having their picture taken. **Amber Anderson** tries to ignore **Chris Lynch** as he covers his face with his hand. Many students enjoyed breakfast at Ebenezer Baptist Church before going to See You At The Pole.

Testing is just one of the familiar things students have to go through during their high school days. Junior **Melanie Williamson** took the competency test during homeroom. The competency test was designed to find your strengths and weaknesses in basic areas of study.

Sarah Fleischer
Bobby Frady
Philip Franchina
Bonnie Franklin
Katelyn Franklin
Matt Franks
Jonnie Fuentes
Marco Gamez

Jason Garrett
Ryan Genest
Megan Gilliam
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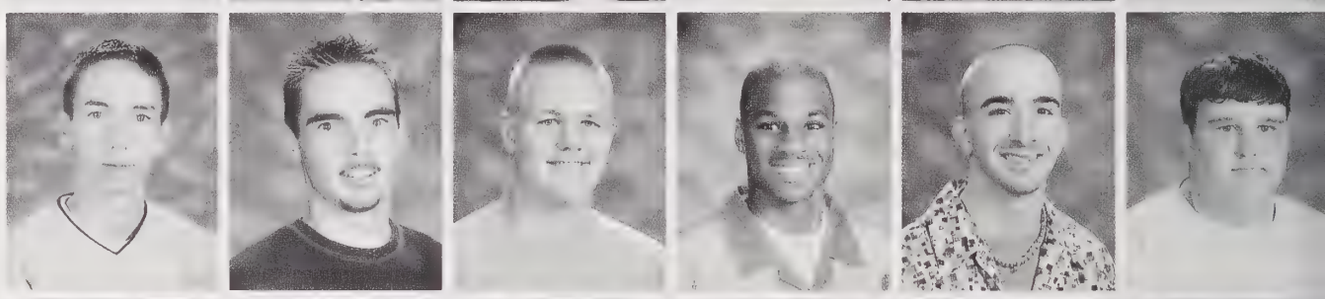

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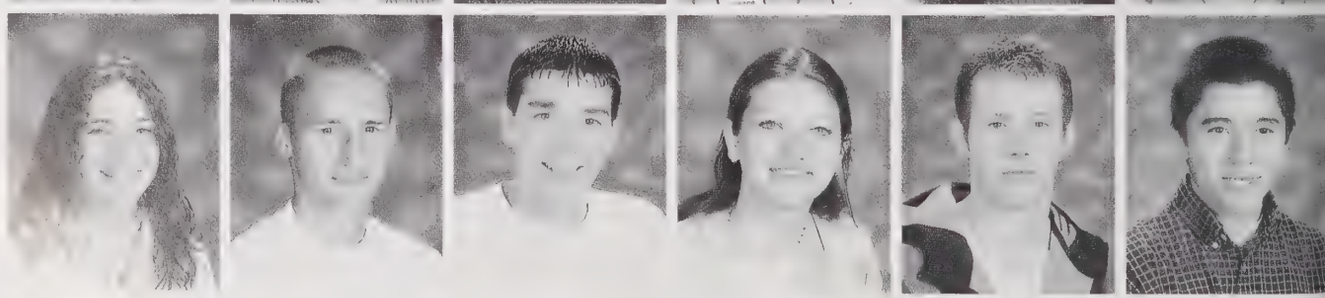

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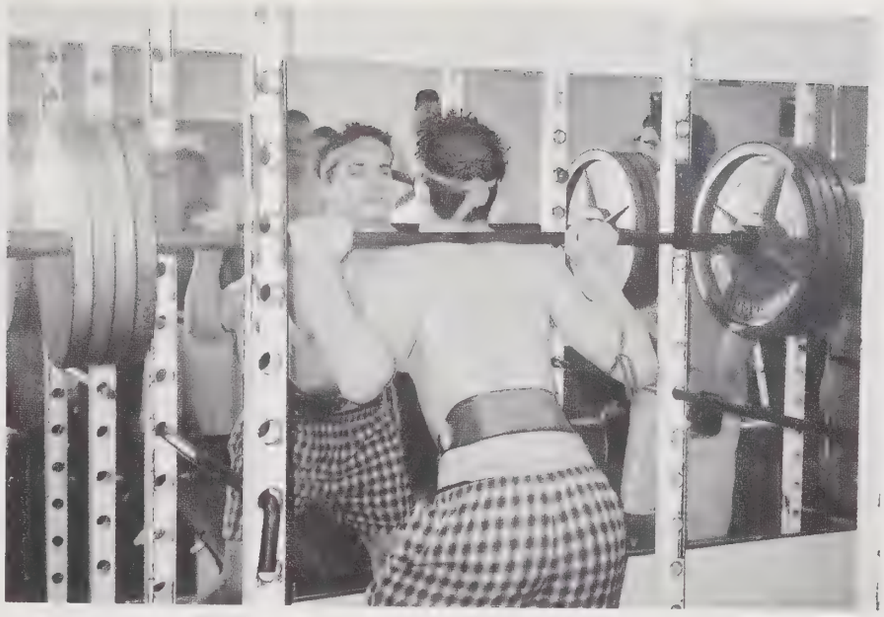


Body building is not only a popular pastime, but is still an enjoyable activity among many high school students. Junior **Matt Franks** had fun showing off his maximum weight ability during his first period weightlifting class.

Cool

1) Driving to school
2) Having girlfriends/boyfriends
3) Learning
4) Driving
5) Belly button rings
6) Getting a car
7) Sparkles on your eyes
8) Having Ms. Case

Not Cool

1) Paying for a parking sticker
2) Breaking up
3) Taking tests
4) Bumming rides
5) Eyebrow rings
6) Paying for it
7) Sparkles in your eyes
8) Being in the no-no row

Many juniors enthusiastically participate in spirit week. **Kristen Pierce** and **Lyndsey Mantz** gave a nice howdy on western day. These two were seen together throughout the school year and dressed up everyday with spirit.

In Ms. Case's second period US History honors class, the students take a break to learn how pictures were posed during the Civil War. Ms. Case took every opportunity to make ordinary occurances teachable moments. Even simiple things such as a picture being taken proved to link to history in some respect.

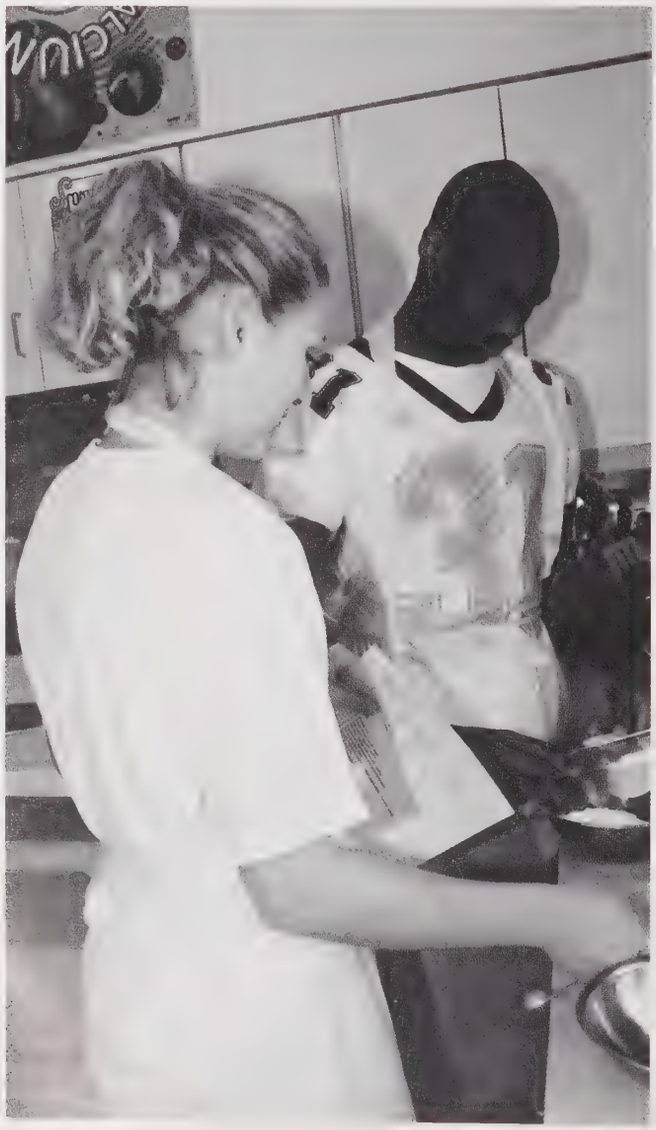
Top Ten Restaurants:

1) Applebee's
2) Fatz
3) Outback
4) Binion's
5) McDonald's
6) Olive Garden
7) Subway
8) Burger King
9) Taco Bell
10) Ryan's

The top 3 things to have if stranded on a deserted on an island:

#1 10 year supply of food and water #2 Friends #3 Girlfriend/boyfriend

Sherri Smith and **Brandon Hemphill** cook in Mrs. Lancaster's room. The hallways always smelled good after Foods and Nutrition class, and the aroma often made other students hungry.



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Jessica Lenard
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Lyndsey Mantz
Ana Marquez
Terry Martin
Kelsey Maxwell
Martin McDaniel, Jr.
Jessica McDonnell
Lindsey McGaha

Jared McGlasson
Hope McMurray
Crystal Middleton
Celso Montiel, Jr.
Scott Moon
Brandon Moore
Felisha Moore
Itzia Moreno
Jonathan Murphy

Jeremy Nelon
Kip Newhall
Jeff Overcash
Michelle Overcash
Megan Owenby
Jarrett Ownbey
Justin Parris
Denise Perez
Dustin Phillips

Trent Phillips
Kristin Pierce
Kelli Pierson
Jeremy Plount
Nathan Pressley
Sara Pressley
Antonio Puente
Waylon Redden
Michael Reed

Kelli Pierson and **Michael Reed** are sitting in El Chapala with the Spanish club. This event was their first activity as a club. It enabled them to learn about the Spanish culture through sampling various types of Mexican food.

Sarah Fleischer, Courtney Powell, and **Nicole Duckett** wait around after school for their rides. Juniors that had late Birthday's or didn't take drivers ed on time had to suffer and wait for their parents or ride the bus.

Keywanettes member, **Cassidy Johnson** and Key Club member, **Josh Wright** blindfold a carnival participant and point her in the direction of the pumpkin so she can pin the stem on it. The Key club and Keywanettes combined forces to provide community children with a safe and fun Halloween experience.

Francisca Resendez
Adam Riddle
Jennifer Riddle
David Riley
Daniel Rochester
Chancey Sandoval
Grant Sellers
Joshua Shelton
Ronnie Shipley

Cale Smith
Daniel Smith
Sherri Smith
Leo Stalter
Jason Stanley
Justin Starling
James Stepp
Jessica Stepp
Jason Swinea

David Tabor
Andre Thibodeau
Laura Thompson
Eric Torres
Vincente Trejo
Anndrea Turner
Courtney Turner
Staci Turpin
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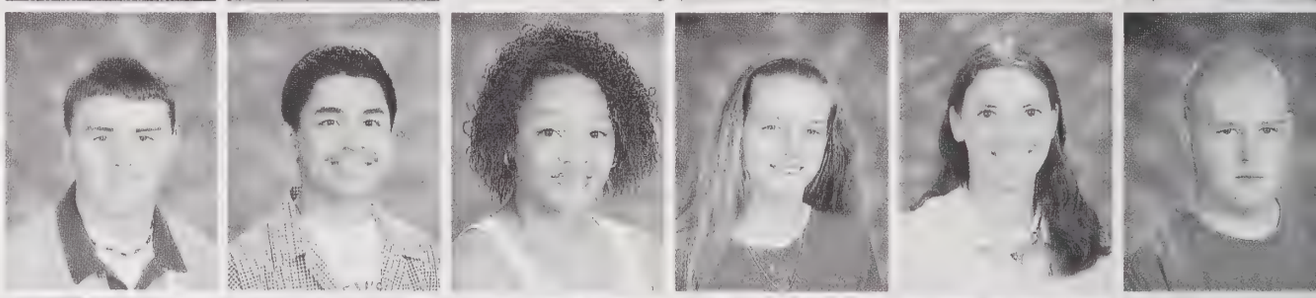

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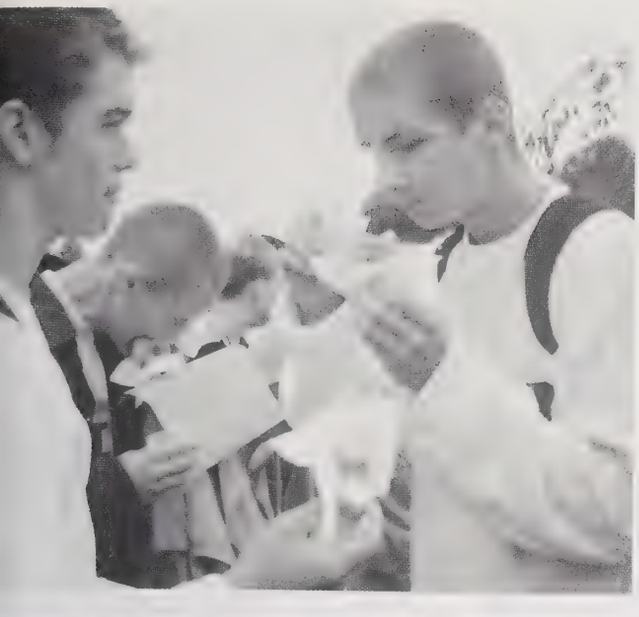


During the summer Refuge Baptist Church went on a youth trip to Pigeon Forge. **Andrea Blankenship, Megan Drye, Nicole Lewis, Jessica Stepp, Jennifer Glass**, and **Heather Janes** attended the youth function. One of the nights they were there, they watched the Dixie Stampede.

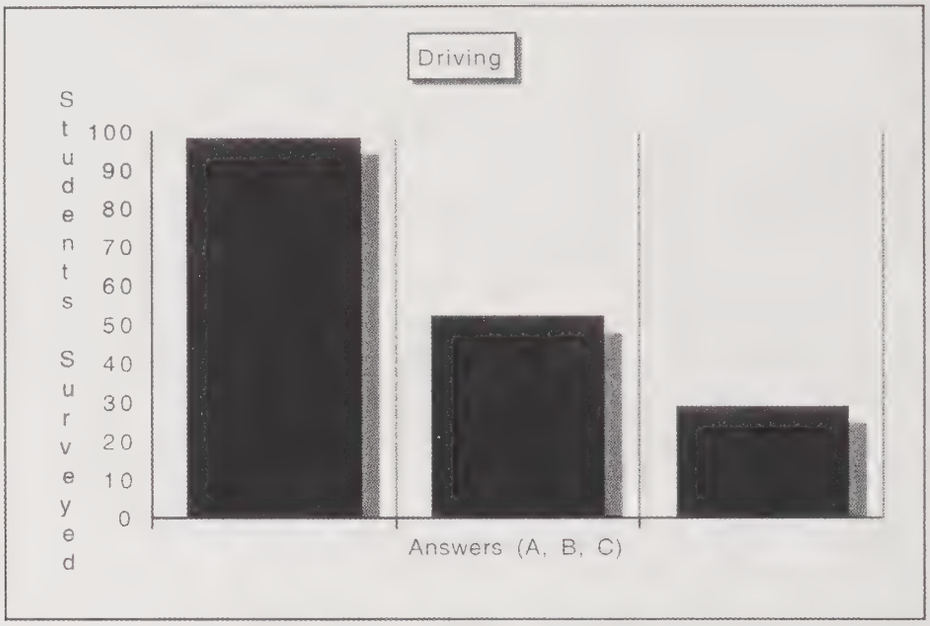
While at See You At The Pole, **Gene Carmack** and **Troy Bradley** enjoy their donuts and orange juice, which was provided by FCA. This gave students a time to pray and begin the healing process after the September 11 terrorist attacks on our nation.

Most Important Things Learned....

1) "To correct my mistakes and to quit making excuses."
2) "School is a test. It takes motivation and dedication."
3) "Don't be late to class."
4) "Try your best. You will get through."
5) "Teamwork."
6) "To accept the diversity of people."
7) "Learning the meaning of friendships and trust."
8) "There are more beautiful girls than I thought."
9) "Don't moon a teacher."

In Biology **Travis Jones** and **Patrick Whitted** disect a frog. Every high school student looks forward to Biology and the interesting things that the course involves.

SOPHOMORES
Two steps from the TOP!

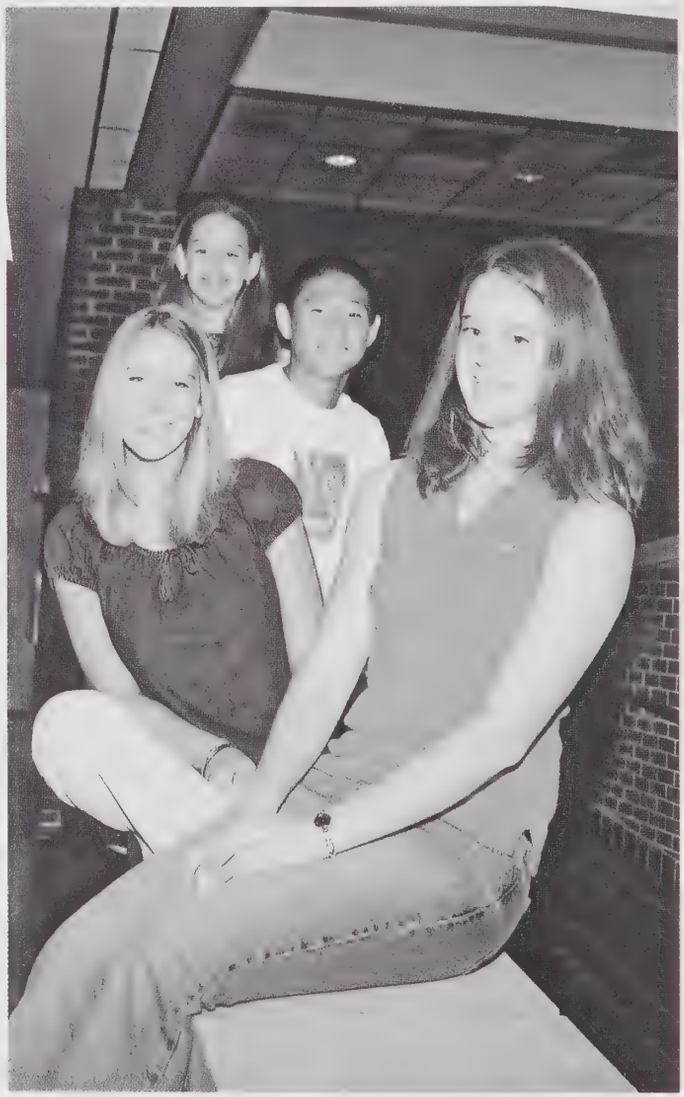


Do you feel mature being able to drive?

a. Yes; I'm a really safe and a rule-obeying driver. (55%)
b. Sometimes; I can drive reasonably in most situations, but I can get distracted. (29%)
c. No; I'm a deadly driver. Clear the roads! (16%)

(scores may not add up to 100%, 179 students surveyed)

~by Brittiany Wilson



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Lindsey Alexander
Brandee Anderson
Lee Anderson
David Arnold
Teodoro Arriaga

Colbey Baker
Adam Barnwell
Derrek Barnwell
Laura Barnwell
Misty Barnwell
Nicholas Barrier
Jonathan Batemon
Christopher Beach

Mallory Bennett
Jennifer Blanton
Jessica Blythe
Christi Bower
Patrick Brow
Christin Brown
Heather Buckner
Kyle Buckner

Ashley Buie
Brian Burrell
Lauren Cagle
Jennifer Cambron
Naomi Capper
Jeremiah Carlisle
Michael Carnot
Crystal Carter

Zack Cashion
Chris Casto
Amber Chambers
Anthony Chavez
John Min Choi
Bobby Clifford
Holly Collins
Jonathan Conner

Erica Corn
Heather Cornwell
Alejandro Correa
Noelia Cruz
Cody Dalton
Duke Day
Clint Dewitt
Greg Dill

Crista Donaldson
Brett Donar
Amanda Drake
Brigette Drake
Scott Drake
Allison Early
Danielle Edwards
Zachary Espinoza

Jinja Evans
Maria Fabian
Samantha Fields
Kevin Fitzgerald
James Foster
Kathy Frady
Ashley Freeberg
Daniel Gamez

Vanessa Garcia
Ross Garren
Rudi Garren
Jodi Garrett
Emily Gillespie
Amber Gilliam
Jennifer Goforth
Duncan Grant

Amy Griffin
Kenneth Guillen
Megan Guy
Kimberly Hager
Ivey Hale
Nathan Hale
Shanna Hamman
Adam Hammonds

Laura Haney
Matthew Haney
Christopher Hannah
Bethany Hartshorn
Ashley Hawthorne
Jeremy Heath
Luke Hillman
Tyler Holden

Anthony Holder
Felicia Holder
Amanda Houdek
Victoria Hudson
Jonathan Hyder
Stephanie Hyder
AJ Israel
Sheena Jackson

Miranda Johnson
Savanna Jordan
Amanda Julian
Jared Justice
Karlie Justus
Brianna Kauppila
Jaqueline Kigundu
Krystofer King

Daniel Lamper
Jeremiah Lanning
Maria Laspina
Bryce Lehew
Jade Levenhagen
Jennifer Lively
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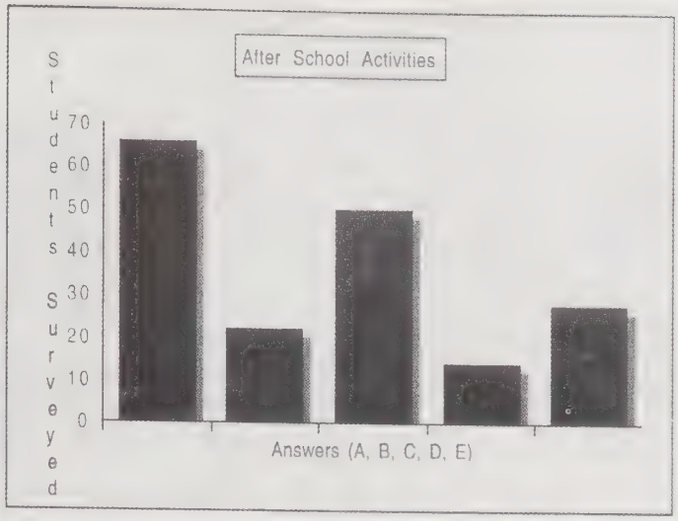


What's your favorite after school activity?

a. Sports: all the time, everyday (37%)
b. Job: I gotta have money to spend on clothes and CD's (12%)
c. Friends: the more time with your friends the better (28%)
d. Homework: you gotta get good grades to graduate (8%)
e. Nothing: you come home and have mastered one of the two: the remote or the computer (16%)

(scores may not add up to 100%, 180 students surveyed)

~by Brittiany Wilson

Making posters for the DECA School Store are **Brandee Anderson**, **Amanda Julian**, and **Candice Newman**. Students often stayed after school to help out with their clubs. The store had everything from candy and crackers to paper and pens.

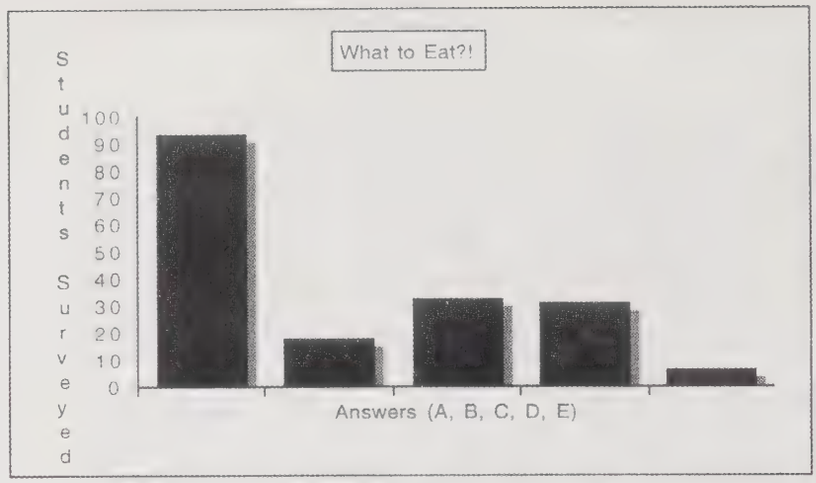
During our homecoming pep rally sophomores show their spirit by dressing up in vibrant shades of purple and gold. The students cheered for the football team as they were introduced for their Friday night football game against Madison.

During the average week, what are you most likely to eat?

a. Home cookin' every night: my mom would die if I ate something other than her delights. (52%)
b. Whatever my friends are having: I'm found more often cleaning out my friends' refrigerator than my own. (10%)
c. If it's microwavable, I'll eat it: anything out of a box. (18%)
d. Fast food all the way: whatever fast food restaurant has the shortest line. (17%)
e. Nothing: I'm too lazy to even think about food. (3%)

(results may vary, 180 students surveyed)

~by Duke Day



Friends are often found together in the halls in between classes. **Jessica Blythe** and **Jessica Sobin** take advantage of this time. It was only six minutes, but they made the best of it.

One of the many important requirements of graduation is the writing test. Students take this in their English II class. Mrs. West's first period English II class was working hard on an assignment that was preparing them for the "real" thing.

Brian McCall
MacKenzie McCraw
Joleen McDaniel
Chloe McGlasson
Andy McMahan
James McMurray
Elisha Medeiros
Shiyrah Mielke

Chris Miller
Frankie Montiel
Robert Moorhead
Victor Morales
Patrick Mugan
Whitney Myers
Danielle Neff
Candice Newman

Brittany Nix
Allison Nock
Shawn Oconnor
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Chelsea Parsons
Ralph Pena
Jeovanny Perez
Jessica Peters
Billy Petticrew
Frankie Pierce
Megan Pigors

Emanuel Pino
James Poplin
Mark Poplin
Briana Prather
Michael Puente
Morgan Pugh
Patricia Ramirez
Chris Reece

Holly Rhodes
JB Rhodes
Jeffery Rochell
Octavio Rodriquez
Justin Rogers
Justan Rychanek
Ross Sain
Amanda Scott

Crystal Sharpe
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Joel Sherwood
Brittney Shope
Amanda Sigmon
Shane Sisk
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Jesse Smith

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Audrey Stewart
Brittney Stokes

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Nathaniel Surrett
Meredith Swain
Leslie Sweezy
Antonio Tamayo
Stacy Taylor
Ryan Tholen
Heather Thomas

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Regina Tolley
Diana Torres
Jason Trainor
Nickolus Trepkowski
Ian Tucker
Timothy Turner
Liana Vann

Celeena Veruete
Charles Villanueva
Joshua Vinson
Natasha Walker
Katie Walters
Matthew Walters
Whitfield Walters
Brianna Ward

Ashton Warren
Erick Warren
Jerry Watts
Amanda Weaver
Taylor West
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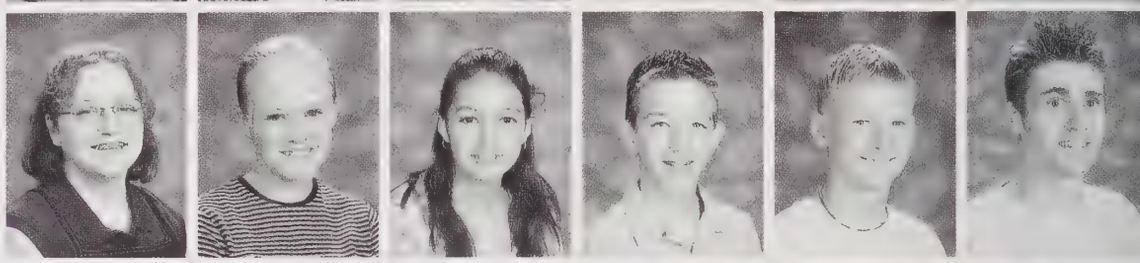

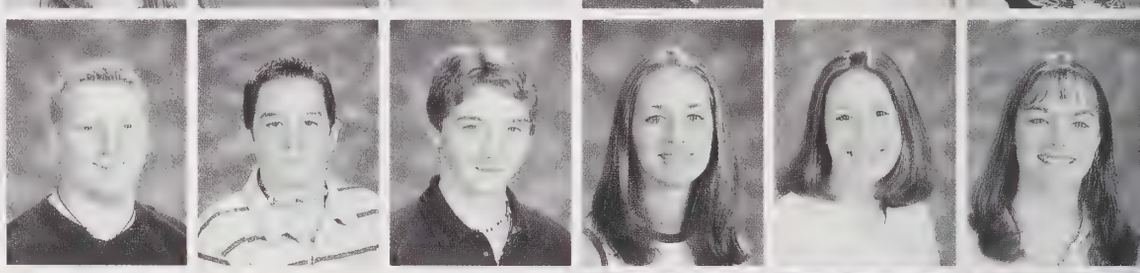

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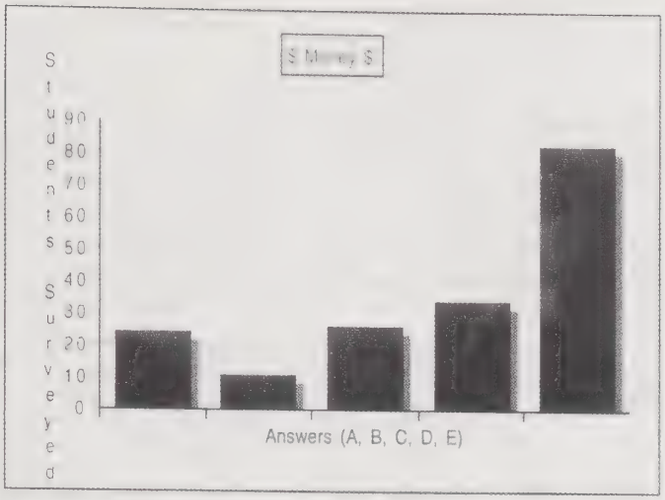


Where does most of your money go?

a. Clothes: I have to have the latest trends. (13%)
b. CDs: My collection is not far behind the DJ's. (6%)
c. Cars: My car has to be the fastest and the loudest. (15%)
d. Bank, Savings, and College: only two years before I'm on my own. (19%)
e. I don't know where it goes: it just seems to dissappear. (47%)

(results may vary,
178 students surveyed)

~by Duke Day

Who ever said that math couldn't be fun and creative? In Mrs. Taylor's Geometry Honors class, **JB Rhodes, Mariah Todd,** and **Christin Brown** are very involved in tessellations, a type of math that involves a series of squares or blocks in a checkered pattern. Mariah asked Mrs. Taylor about the tessellation that she had created.

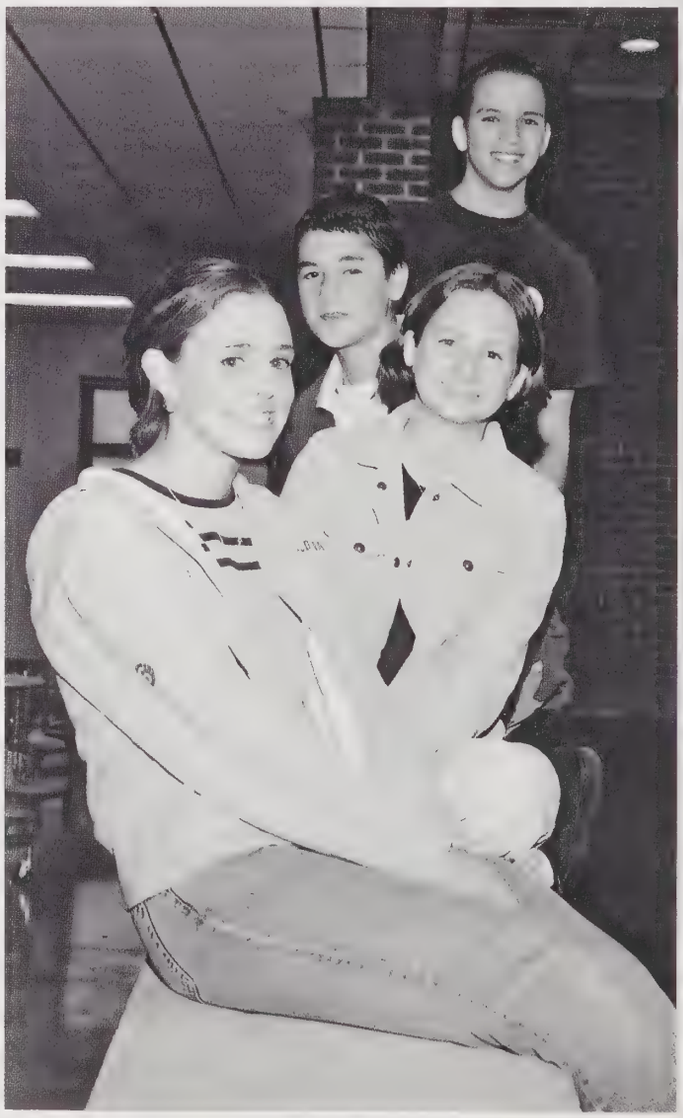
What's happening to Mr. Byrd's Homeroom class? For part of Homecoming Week, Student Council handed out these weird glasses. Mr. Byrd's homeroom showed their spirit by wearing them.

Freshmen

Movin' On Up

The Freshman year is a year for students to make their mark on the school. Freshmen start their first year of high school with an open future in front of them. Over the course of these four, long years, many decisions will be made, and many relationships will be established. Although it is a difficult transition, most students find it to be a rewarding and challenging experience. Freshmen class president Chris Justus says, "It took us all a while to get used to the environment, the new schedules, and most of all the new people, but we quickly adjusted." To get a more realistic impression of what freshmen think about high school, they were given a survey, and the results are found throughout this section. Freshman year is truly one of the most exciting years of a student's school career.

~by Whitney Myers and Briana Rabon



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Jeremy Beaver
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Jason Blackwell
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Faith Brandenburg
Sasha Breeze
Craig Brevard
Ashley Brooks
Zach Brown
Taren Brunelle

Sean Bryant
Holly Burgess
Andrea Byrnes
Devin Capper
Timothy Carland
Dustin Carlisle
Tara Case
Justin Cauble

Allison Caudle
Kendra Childress
Salena Cisneros
Amanda Clifford
Michael Cold
Brandon Coleman
Ashley Collins
Meredith Conner

Ashley Cox
Casey Cox
Andrew Crosson
Luis Cruz
Sam Darity
Josh Daves
Jake Davis
John Davis

Josh Davis
Leticia Diaz
Darren Djajadiredja
Morgan Drake
Brittany Enloe
Kristen Evans
Ben Finsel
Charlie Fleischer

Kristen Glass
Matthew Glover
Juan Gomez
Grant Gordon
Leslie Graham
Laura Gray
Lindsey Grayson
Heather Gregg

William Griffith
Isaac Guffey
Chris Gusman
Michael Ha
Summer Hallyburton
Eric Hammonds
James Haney
Chris Harter

Daniel Hazlett
Amanda Heatherly
Jason Heaton
Clayton Helton
Lacey Henderson
Jessica Hensley
Morgan Hensley
Heather Hernandez

Margaret Herring
Josh Hibbard
Douglas Hill
Tony Hill
Matthew Hollifield
Trey Hope
Daniel Howard
Maryann Hudgins

Natalie Hudgins
Kelly Hughes
Lena Huntley
Brian Hyder
Thomas Hylemon
Julien Iteprat
Chasity Johnson
Jennifer Johnson

Brittany Jones
David Jordan
Paul Jordan
Chris Justus
Tracey Justus
Grant Keaser
Teela Key
Mark Kimbro

Herb Kinard
Kelly King
Lindsey King
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Karen Landert
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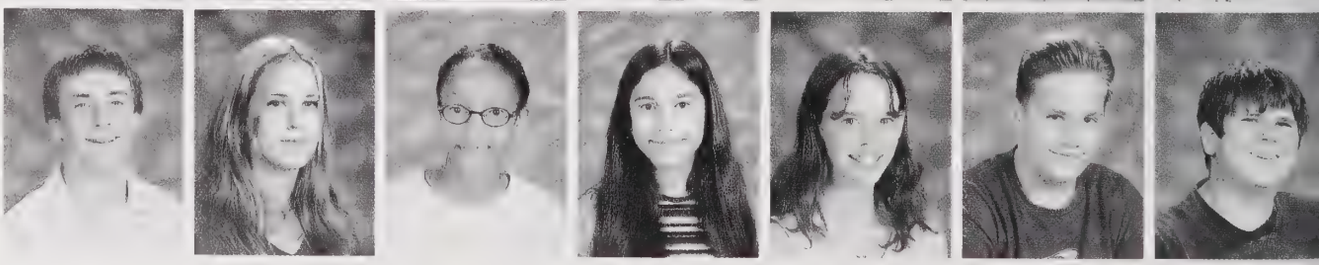


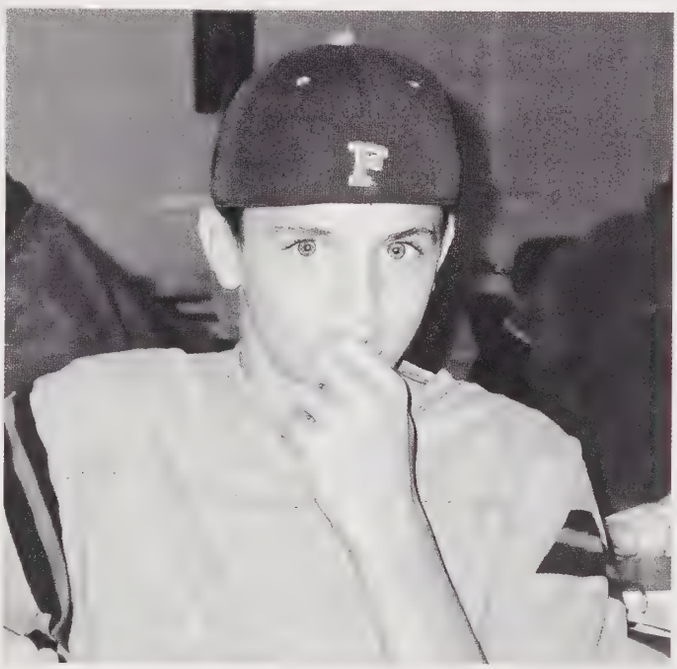
Taking a break during the first pep rally of the year, **Taren Brunelle**, **Megan Wilson**, and **Jacie Watts** watch what's going on. Pep rallies were a time for freshmen to cut loose and spend time with their friends.

Have you taken Driver's Ed this year?

No - 38%
Yes - 35%
Next semester - 15%
Next year - 12%

What do you eat at lunch?

Whatever they serve in the cafeteria line - 33%
Pizza - 32%
Chips / vending machine - 16%
I don't eat - 12%
Whatever my mom packs - 8%



Freshman **Eric Hammonds** takes a break from working on his homework in Ms. Willingham's first period Transitional Math class. Many freshmen are very dedicated to their work since it is their first impression on a new school and new teachers.

In Ms. Lytle's first period Teen Living class, **Jeremy Beaver** works on a project during a unit on family. Teen living is a popular class among freshmen. Students enjoy the variety of the curriculum, and the laid-back atmosphere of the class.

Many Freshmen showed their spirit by dressing up during spirit week. **Brittany Enloe** dressed up like a cowgirl for Cowboy Day on Monday of spirit week. Freshmen got third place for spirit out of the four classes.

What is your favorite clothing store?

Abercrombie & Fitch - 18%
American Eagle - 18%
Department Stores - 17%
Pacific Sunwear - 10%
My mom shops for me - 7%
Skate Shops - 6%
Other - 24%

What's your favorite fast food restaurant?

Chick-Fil-A - 20%
Sonic - 18%
McDonalds - 13%
Burger King - 10%
Taco Bell - 10%
Arby's - 8%
Wendy's - 8%
Hardees - 2%
Other - 11%

Freshmen students **Kristen Evans**, **Whitney Swaringen**,and **Laura Gray** rest up on the bleachers after a hard second period gym class. Before the bell rang, was a great time for physical education students to catch up on each others' lives. Sometimes students just used this time to catch their breath before they had to run off to their next class.

Since many freshmen aren't able to drive, they often spend time socializing after school while they wait for their rides. Friends **Nikki Sims**, **Amanda Studebaker**, **Tiffany Barnwell**, and **Amanda Heatherly** talked about the events of their day in front of school while they waited.

Stephanie McCall
Kaley McCormack
Sherrika McEntire
Ashley McGraw
Michaela McMinn
Adam Metcalf
Rachael Metcalf
Shane Miller

Andrew Mills
Tabatha Mills
Walter Mizell
Mike Moody
Barett Moore
Jonathan Morgan
Chaz Motley
Cody Newman

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Nicholas Rankin
Samantha Ray
Danny Rhodes
Chris Roberts
Cody Robertson
Kimberly Robinson
Marden Rodriguez

Nelda Rodriguez
Darlin Rodriquez
Stephanie Rowsam
Dawn Russell
Stacey Salgado
Jonathan Schaneberger
Justin Schott
Kristin Schultz

Stephanie Schuster
Maggie Serna
Molly Silva
Nikki Sims
Jeremy Sinclair
Holly Sizemore
Charles Sluder
Kelda Sluder

Elisha Smith
Matthew Smith
Robbie Snyder
John Spiracos
Cory Starling
Kyle Starling
Brent Stepp
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Amanda Studebaker
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Lori Talbot
Lynsey Tatters

Matt Taylor
Beth Torres
Juan Trejo
Toriey Turner
Miguel Vera
Mark Villanueva
Adrian Villarreal
Daniel Walker

Nick Walker
Stephanie Watkins
Jacie Watts
Amanda Wells
Doug Wescott
Mark Whitaker
Jennifer Williams
Quentin Williams

Valarie Williams
Jake Willingham
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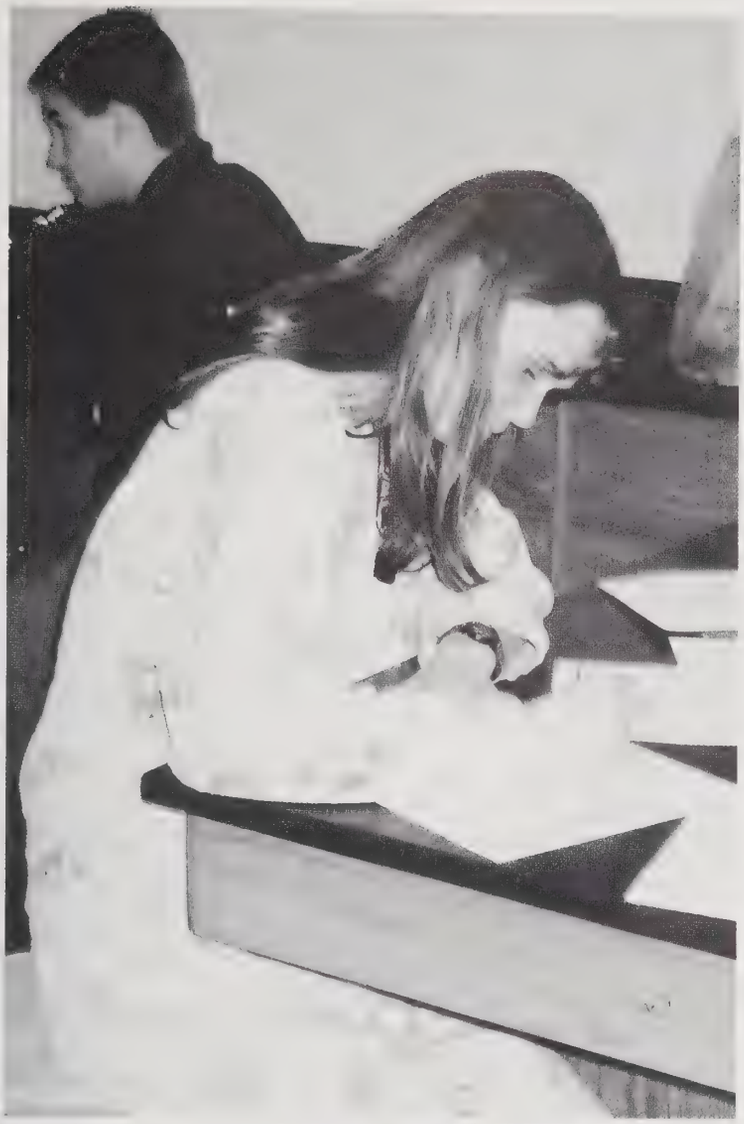


On dress down day, **Kayla Maxwell** showed her school spirit by wearing her pajamas. Dress down day is one of the students' favorite days of spirit week since they can roll out of bed and come to school.

What don't you like about high school?

Being the youngest again - 38%
More homework - 32%
Harder classes - 24%
Scary upper-classmen - 6%

What do you like to do on the weekends?

Hang out with friends - 53%
Sleep - 30%
Spend time with family - 14%
Study - 2%

Freshmen **Johnathan Branam** and **Nikki Sims** eat dinner at the band Sub Supper. The Sub Supper was a fundraiser where all members of the band sold tickets to raise money for new band uniforms.

Lab partners **Michael Lane** and **Ben Finsel** work on a lab in Mr. Weast's first period Earth/Environmental Science class. They measured the distance across North Carolina with a road map.

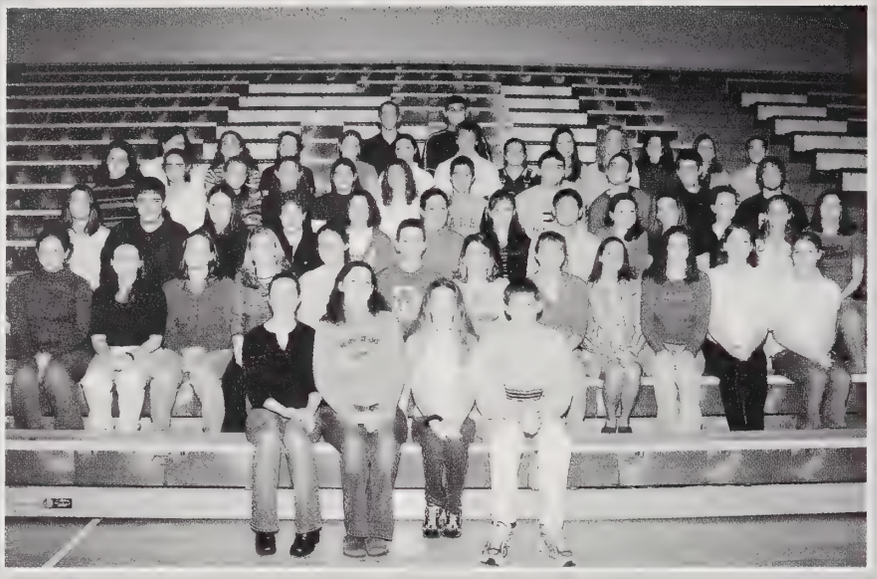
Deca students work together on a team building activity at the annual leadership conference held at Lutherridge. The focus of this particular activity was to learn better communication skills. The object was to get the 3-liter bottle of water to the other end of the road without spilling it on **Mike Vorys**. **Kevin Fitzgerald**, **Samantha Childers**, **Brandi Anderson**, **Amy Beth Griffin**, **Candi Newman**, **Heather Janes**, **Jessica Stepp**, and **Matt Walters** were successful in accomplishing this task.

Samuel Laughter, **Charles Magnet**, and **Stephen Davis** clean the filters that sit on the engine of the school's riding lawn mower. Samuel and Stephen had been weeding the flower beds in front of the green house as part of their Horticulture II assignment. Charles was mowing the grass for his Building and Maintenance class.

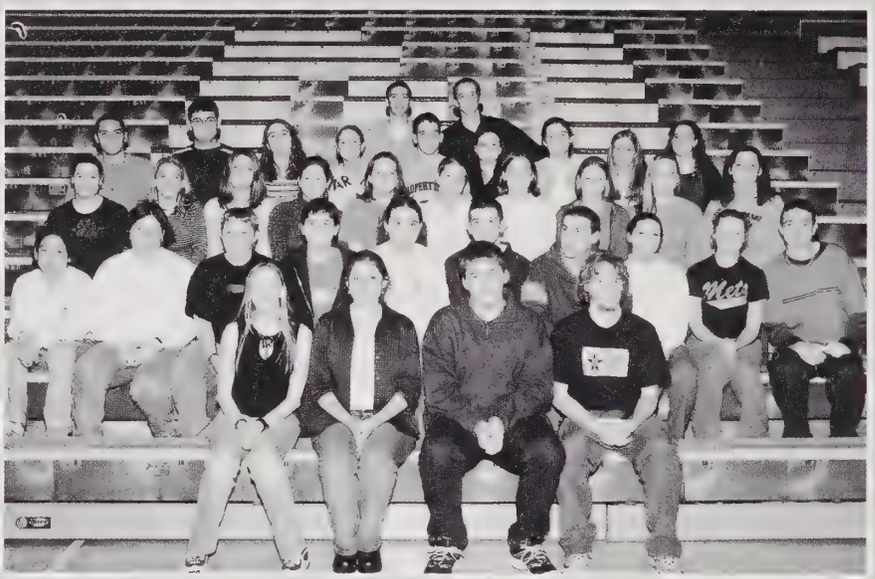
Gathered To Serve

The student body of North came to school on a daily basis "Gathered to Serve." A large number of students at our school participated in extra curricular clubs. A large percentage of the clubs at our school were clubs devoted to serving the community. The clubs that were not strictly service related still did their part to reach out to both school and community. Organizations did everything from Christmas caroling at local rest homes, to can food drives at Christmas. Every club tried its best to give back to the community. Students who were not involved in clubs served themselves while attending school. Making good grades and keeping their GPA's up helped not only them when looking for colleges, but it also set a high academic standard for the school. Teachers served their students by staying after school to help those who needed extra help. Guidance counselors also helped students and teachers by organizing tests that were given throughout the year. Students proved through the organizations that they were affiliated with and their motivation to maintain high academic standards that they really came to school to serve in more ways than one.

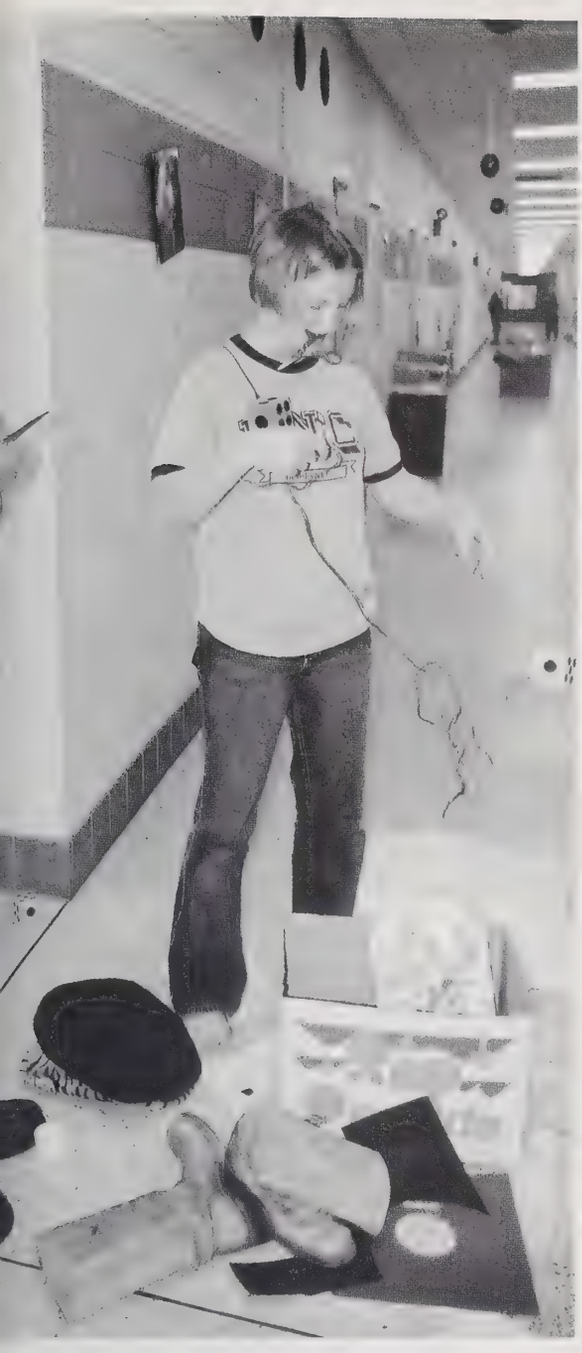
Student Council
Front Row: Vice President-Katie Pace, President-Anna Leigh Bond, Secretary/Treasurer-Heather Buckner, Vice President-Josh White; 2nd Row: Vanessa Barnwell, Cassie Dalton, Charity Barnwell, Courtney Nix, Kristie Jones, Chris Justus, Meredith Swain, Samantha Childers, Megan Owenby, Cassidy Johnson, Katie Phelan, Jessica Durrant; 3rd Row: Mandi Willingham, Todd Lyda, Holly Burgess, Meridith Corner, Jana Pierson, Austin Sherrill, Ashton Warren, John Choi, Brittany Jones, Amy Beth Griffin, Brittany Nix, Karlie Justus, Mallory Bennett; 4th Row: Jennifer Wilder, MacKenzie McCraw, Samantha Young, Kelda Sluder, Kedra Childress, Brittney Storm, Duke Day, Bryan Vaughn, Ryan Jones, Daniel Rochester, Josiah Gore; 5th Row: Meghan Hill, Amber Nalley, Carrie Rogers, Sarah Walters, Laura King, Chris Lynch, Amber Anderson, Andrea Blankenship, Lauren Cagle, Hope McMurray, Tracy Horne, Nathon Ball; Back Row: Mike Vorys and Chris Reed.



National Honor Society
Front Row: Secretary-Rio Patterson, President-Jessica Lamper, Treasurer-Todd Lyda, Vice President-Josiah Gore; 2nd Row: Ana Oviedo, Meghan Hill, Crystal Wheeler, Samantha Ballard, Sarah Beth Sherrill, Kendall Weaver, Josh Cameron, Laura King, Carrie Rogers, Ryan Jones; 3rd Row: Shandy Marso, Courtney Nix, Mandi Willingham, Vanessa Barnwell, Jessica Durrant, Katie Phelan, Sarah Walters, Rachel Julian, Anna Leigh Bond; 4th Row: Jacob Rogers, Chris Reed, Amber Nalley, Sarah Houdek, Ryan Casto, Cassie Dalton, Kristie Jones, Rebecca Cashion, Melissa Petticrew; Back Row: Nate Ball and Mike Vorys.



Henderson County Vocational Scholars
Front Row: Brooke Bridgeman, Vanessa Barnwell Tina Trepkowski, Summer Williams, Rachel Stewart; Back Row: Karen Orr, Stephanie Williamson, Canissa Lewis, Stefanie Kim, Shannon Coates, Rebecca Ledford, and Blake Johnson.



Chris Reed and **Carrie Rogers** help decorate the senior hall during the hall decoration contest which took place during spirit week. The contest was a battle between classes to decorate their hallway according to an assigned time period. Seniors were assigned the 50's era; they came in first place in the competition.

Top Achievers

Honorable Recognition

Fast Facts about NHS

- The National Honor Society tutors students who need extra help both before and after school.
- The President of the National Honor Society is **Jessica Lamper** and the Vice President is **Josiah Gore**.
- The sponsor is Mrs. Whitted.
- Students must have a 3.7 GPA or better to be a member.
- There were only 15 members at the time of this deadline. Additional juniors and seniors were inducted second semester.

Fast Facts about HCVS

- The Henderson County Vocational Scholars has been organized for 5 years.
- The purpose of this organization is to recognize students who have excelled in vocational education.
- Only juniors and seniors are inducted.
- Students who wish to be in this honor society must have a 3.25 GPA in their vocational classes and a 3.0 overall GPA.

Fast Facts about Student Council

- The sponsor is Ms. Case.
- The officers are: President-**Anna Leigh Bond**, Vice President-**Katie Pace**, 2nd Vice President: **Josh White**, Secretary/Treasurer- **Heather Buckner.**
- There is a president, vice president, and a secretary/treasurer for each grade level.
- Student Council was responsible for all of the homecoming festivities.

~by Chris Justus

Charity Barnwell, Todd Lyda, Cassie Dalton, and **Courtney Nix** set up the arch at halftime during the homecoming football game. Student Council was responsible for organizing and setting up all of the spirit week festivities.

Summer Williams, Vanessa Barnwell, and **Tina Trepkowski** get ready to go to the county HCVS reception at The Cedars. These current seniors were the only juniors inducted into the Henderson County Vocational Scholars last year.

Todd Lyda, Charity Barnwell, Courtney Nix, and **Russell Sobin** eat during the student council cookout in September. Student Council members ate before going to support the soccer team.

Senior and captain of the Flag Corp, **Jessica Lamper,** practices the routine to the song "Georgia On My Mind," which was the opener to the marching band's show. The Flag Corp practiced numerous hours outside of school. They also contributed in helping raise money for the band and were an important asset in helping the band receive a superior at contest.

Band ... Ready

Band ... Ten Hut!

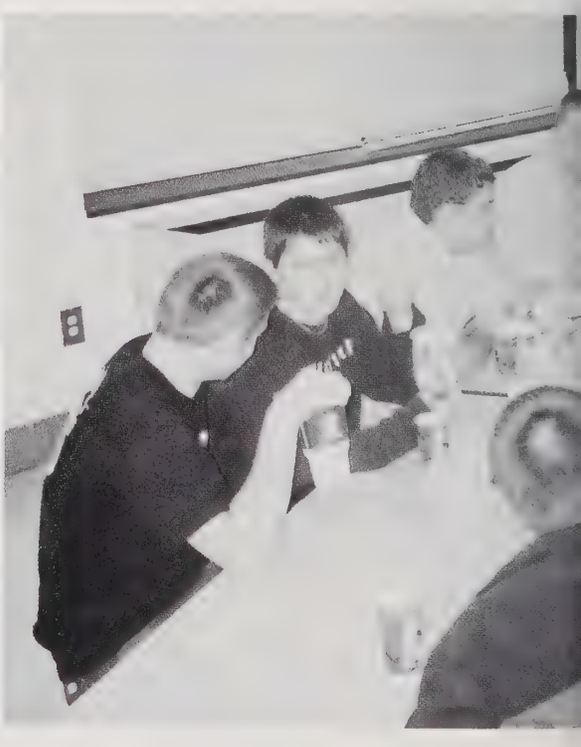
- They went to Disneyworld over spring break.
- The band parents worked in the visitors' concession stand during home football games to raise money for the purchase of new band uniforms.
- Many of the band members played more than one instrument.
- The flag corp went to a Marching Auxiliary camp held at Furman University over the summer vacation, and received a special recognition plaque.
- The band went to a contest in Alcoa, Tennessee and received a superior rating for the second year in a row.
- Formal pictures of the band have not been taken since the very first marching band in 1993-1994.
- The band parents raised an exceptional amount of money in numerous ways, which included: selling tupperware, selling tickets for a contest at Proffit's department store, and selling poinsettas.

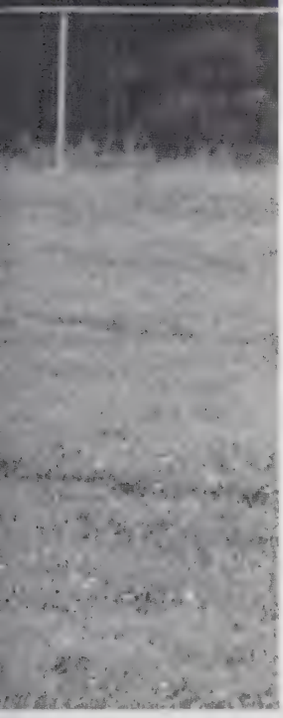
~by Summer Wilkins

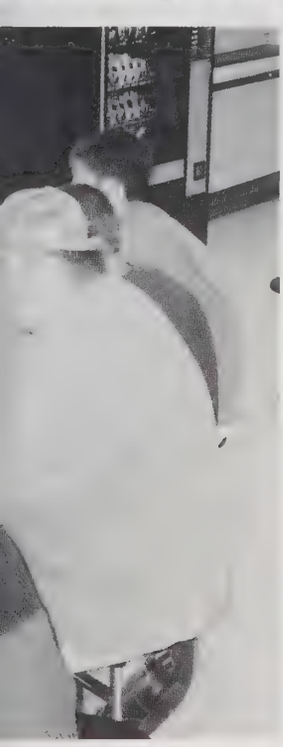
The band's spirit comes alive while playing "Rocky Top." Even though the band didn't practice stand music as much as they did marching on the field, the overall sound was appreciated by the fans.

Freshmen, alternate band members **Cody Newman, Jason Blackwell, Spurgeon Stepp,** and **Kyle Hunnicutt** sit with the band during a pep rally and talk among themselves. Since so many students signed up for marching band, alternates were chosen to replace anyone who could not make a performance.

Members of the "Romp Club" finish off their sub supper before a football game. The self-entitled "Romp Club" was organized by previous band members who have graduated within the last three years.







The flute and clarinet section participate in the homecoming pep rally by playing "Land of a Thousand Dances." The band played a vital role in getting the crowd spirited for the games.

Marching Knights
Front Row: Mary Calton-drum major; 2nd Row: Kristi Clingenpeel, Amber Nalley, Jessica Lamper, Andrea Davis, Ashley Hawthorne, Summer Wilkins; 3rd Row: Megan Pigors, Jonathon Branum, Jennifer Williams, Celeena Veruete, Naomi Martinez, Michelle Overcash, Erica Corn, Brianna Kauppila, Maria La Spina, Amanda Scott, Kristen Schultz, Tabatha Mills; 4th Row: Chris Reed, Kendall Weaver, Samantha Ballard, Ashton Warren, Jessica Lenard, Heather Gregg, Bethany Player, Nikki Sims, Shunisha Allen, Eva Valdez, Josie Watts; 5th Row: Jacob Rogers, Carson Robertson, Juan Gomez, Bobby Clifford, Holly Sizemore, Joleen McDaniel, Deanna Herring, Timmy Carland, Cody Newman, Eric Noblet, Dan Hazlet, Felicia Buckner, Spurgeon Stepp; 6th Row: Tim Hill, Cody Robertson, Will Tuttle, Kyle Starling; 7th Row: Justin Rogers, Nick Walker, Josh Vinson, Crystal Sharpe, Tasha Holbert, Michael Reed, Matt Conner, Crystal Hart, Daniel Howard; Back Row: Crystal Wheeler, Meghan Hill, John Davis, and Jason Blackwell.

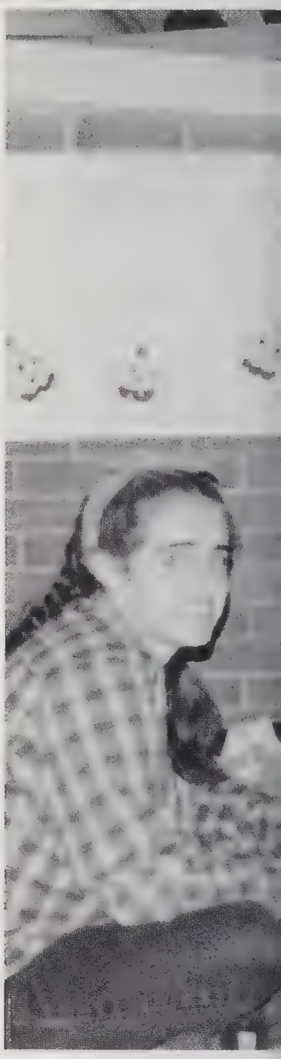
After a hot day of practicing outside, tuba players **John Davis, Jason Blackwell, Cody Newman,** and **Justin Schott** hustle inside without having to be told twice by Mr. Ledford. The combination of the weight of the tubas and the humidity of the air sometimes seemed unbearable. The band practiced on average five days per week for one and a half hours a day.

Interact

Front Row: Treasurer- Austin Sherrill; Secretary- Duke Day, Vice President- Lezette Zepeda, President- Liana Vann; Back Row: Jennifer Riddle, Christine Wray, Ashton Warren, Jana Pierson, Amanda Studebaker, and Rio Patterson.

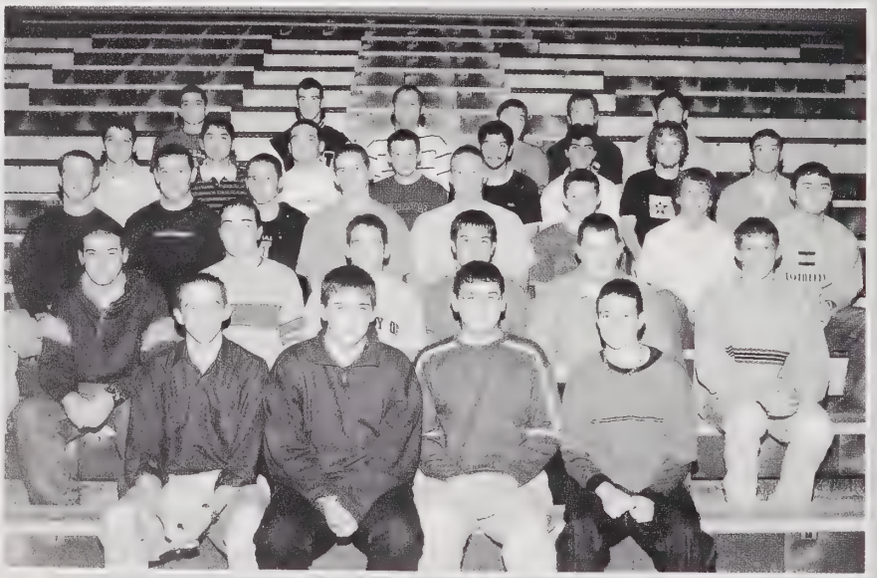
Keywanettes

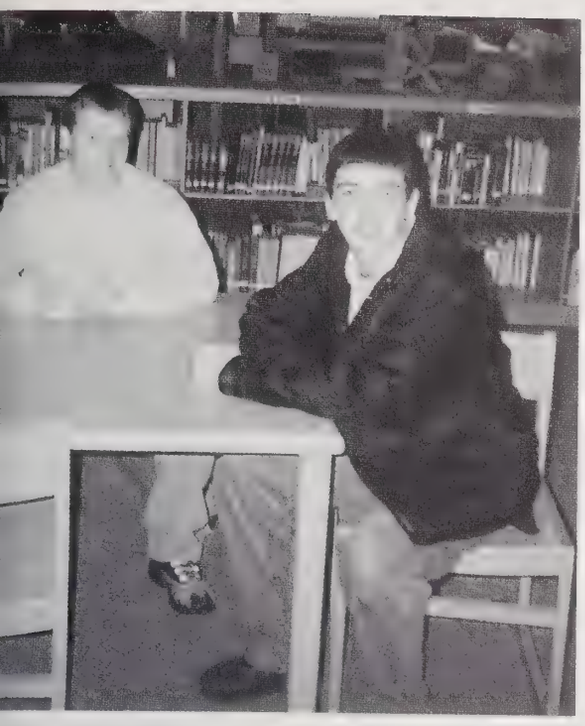
Front Row: Andrea Blankenship, Memebership Chair- Cassidy Johnson, Historian- Kristie Jones, Samantha Childers, Senior Vice President- Charity Barnwell, Katie Cameron, Senior President- Cassie Dalton, Senior Treasurer- Katie Pace, Senior Secretary- Anna Leigh Bond, Hope McMurray, Publicist- Carrie Rogers; 2nd Row: Amber Anderson, Ariel Odom, Samantha Ballard, Megan Drye, Lauren Cagle, Brittany Nix, Meredith Swain, Mallory Bennett, Vanessa Barnwell; 3rd Row: Tracy Horne, Cassie Koerber, Ginger Williams, Holly Rhodes, Karlie Justus, Emilee Lyda, Brianna Ward, Leslie Sweezy, Brittney Stokes, Heather Buckner; 4th Row: Danielle Neff, Holly Stepp, Shiyrah Mielke, Diana Torres, Courtney Nix, Jessica Durrant, Katie Phelan, Sarah Walters, Rachel Julian, Laura King; Back Row: Jennifer Wilder, and MacKenzie McCraw.



Key Club

Front Row: President- Mike Vorys, Vice President- Todd Lyda, Secretary- Chris Reed, Treasurer- Ryan Jones; 2nd Row: Josh Cameron, Robert Pace, Ryan Casto, Jesse Tuten, Matt Conner, Josh White; 3rd Row: Josh Wright, Grant Sellars, Travis Jones, Troy Bradley, Michael Haynes, Justin Cox, Chris Lynch, Bryan Vaughn; 4th Row: Matt Walters, Michael Reed, Chase Worthington, Ryan Maxwell, Javier Acosta, Jeovanny Perez, Josiah Gore, Nate Ball; Back Row: Josh Connor, Jared Justice, Bobby Frady, Chris Miller, JB Rhodes and John Choi.





John Choi, **Cody Dalton**, and **Matt Walters** sit in the Media Center during a Key Club meeting. Sophomores were the youngest grade level allowed to participate in the Key Club. Members met every Wednesday at 7:30 am.

Members of the Key Club help out during the half court shoot. This event took place during halftime and helped raise money for the club.

The Keywanettes participated in the Hunger Walk 2001 at Jackson Park last September. This walk helped raise money for families that needed food.

MacKenzie McCraw and **Jennifer Wilder** participated in the Halloween Carnival hosted by the Keywanettes. The event that they were in charge of was the "Floating Pumpkins."

Lending A Hand

Key Club, Keywanettes, Interact

Fast Facts for Key Club

- The club was sponsored by Mrs. Lyda.
- The president was **Mike Vorys**.
- The club consisted of sophomores, juniors, and seniors.
- Key Club organized many events, such as blanket drives for Main Stay, a homeless shelter.
- The club met every Wednesday in the Media Center.
- Key Club also sponsors some events, along with the Keywanettes, such as the Halloween Carnival.

Fast Facts for Interact

- The club was sponsored by Mrs. Schuford. This is her second year sponsoring Interact.
- There were eleven members in the club.
- The president was **Liana Vann**.
- One Tuesday a month, two members of the club attended a Rotary Club luncheon.
- Last December members went to Pine Park Retirement Home and handed out Christmas cards to the residents and sang Christmas carols.

Fast Facts for Keywanettes

- The club was sponsored by Mrs. West.
- The president was **Cassie Dalton**.
- Meetings were held every Wednesday morning in Mrs. West's room.
- They participated in the Jackson Park Hunger Walk in September.
- Keywanettes organized the Statewide Keywanette Convention held at Bonclarken last year.
- Members went with Key Club to Kiwanis luncheons.

~by Brittney Storm

Troy Bradley shoots the ball during his fourth period class. He is a very althetic person and loved to stay in shape. Troy worked really hard in PE and had a good time in the class with his friends.

Coach Winters explains some basic rules of baskeball to a girl's PE class. Basketball was a hard sport to learn. Coach Winters planned activities every day so that her students could gain knowledge about different sports.

During Coach Bailey's PE class, students enjoy playing football outdoors. Playing outside was rare because of unpredictable weather. Therefore, students enjoyed the occassioned opportunity to play outside.

Physical
Time to have Fun

- Physical Education is an elective for students to take.
- Students can have fun while keeping in shape.
- Physical Education teachers are: Coach Winters, Coach Bailey, Coach Taylor, Coach Pittillo, and Coach Byrd.
- PE provides students with a variety of activities such as: basketball, soccer, tennis, ultimate football, and football.
- For freshmen, PE is a graduation requirement.
- Coaches highly recommend that athletes enroll in a PE class in order to stay in shape.
- There are many different kinds of physical education courses such as: Advanced PE, Men's and Women's Athletics, Men's Basketball, and Health.
- **Lauren Webber** stated "I enjoy the more relaxing time in PE class. There's not as much pressure as there is in other classes."
- According to **Kelli Pierson**, "I enjoy working and all the games we get to play and getting into shape."
- Coach Winters remarked, " I had always been an active, outdoors person and teaching physical education allows me to continue on the path. Yes I participate with my classes especially my advanced classes. It lets them see that I would not expect them to do something I would not do. Plus I try to model the healthy, active lifestyle I expect from my students."

~ by Heather Cornwell

Cassie Koerber works hard during Coach Byrd's fourth period class. Students lifted weights two days a week. Cassie was a very hard worker and wanted to get in shape before soccer season started.

Coach Byrd and his teacher assistant, **Ben Pierson**, stretch hard before running. Coach Byrd worked the girls really hard during his fourth period class. Since Ben was a teacher assistant, he often worked out with the girls.

During Coach Byrd's fourth period weightlifting class, **Brandee Anderson**, **Jennifer Wilder**, and **Felicia Holder** stretch so they would not be sore. The girls worked hard every day and at the end of the semester their dedication paid off.

John Choi shoots the ball during his fourth period basketball PE class. He loves to work out and play sports. Basketball PE allowed students who enjoy the game to improve their skills.

DECA

Front Row: Secreatary- Amy Beth Griffin, President- Matt Walters, Treasurer- Grant Laughter; 2nd Row: Samantha Childers, Melanie Williamson, Miranda Johnson, Brandee Anderson, Brett Donar, Tim Turner, Zach Brown, Tina Trepkowski; Back Row: Heather Janes, Crystal Hart, Ariel Odom, Kevin Fitzgerald, Josh Wright, Mike Vorys, and Mrs. Singletary.

FBLA

Front Row: Vice President- Karlie Justus, President- Meredith Swain, Secretary / Treasurer- Holly Rhodes; 2nd Row: Brian Hyder, Joel Sherwood, Brittany Nix, Brittiany Wilson, Brianna Ward, Leslie Sweezy, Jeremy Plount; Back Row: Tiffany Barnwell, Jennifer Phillips, Brittney Shope, Jason Stanley, Falguni Patel, Zach Espinoza, and Ross Sain.

FCCLA

Front Row: President- Casey Taylor, Vice President- Falguni Patel, Secretary- Crista Donaldson, Treasurer- Christin Brown, Mrs. Lancaster; 2nd Row: James Foster, Jennifer Sheehan, Tonya Burrell, Nichole Duckett, Megan Gilliam, Christy Anders, Brittany Enloe, Kendra Childress, Kaley McCormack, Rachel Ownbey, April Day; 3rd Row: Christine Wray, Arica McGraw, Waylon Redden, Danyelle Postel, Amanda Wells, Kelda Sluder, Whitney Swaringen, Ashley Collins, Eun Yi, Megan Lynch, Ashley Freeberg; Back Row: Nesiya Waters, Maria Cruz, Carol Lacy, Jade Levenhagen, Jessica Peters, Natasha Walker, Tasha Holbert, Jessi Corn, and Ashley Sherrill.

Megan Gilliam peeks into her secret santa gift at the annual FCCLA Christmas party, held at Kelsey's City Grill. Holiday gatherings such as this as this one was a great time for members of clubs to get to know one another better and become closer as a group.

Potential

Unlimited possibilities

Fast Facts For DECA

- An Association of Marketing Students.
- To be a member a student must take any of the following courses: Principles of Business, Business Marketing, Fashion Merchandising, Small Business, Travel and Tourism or any new course offered in the marketing program.
- Each month members have a club meeting at a different restaurant.

Fast Facts For FCCLA

- Their focus is being leaders in school and community activities.
- Founded as FHA, but adopted the more up-to-date name FCCLA in 1999.
- Has helped Mainstay, many rest homes, and rescue missions around the community.
- Made cookies to send to soldiers fighting overseas.

Fast Facts For FBLA

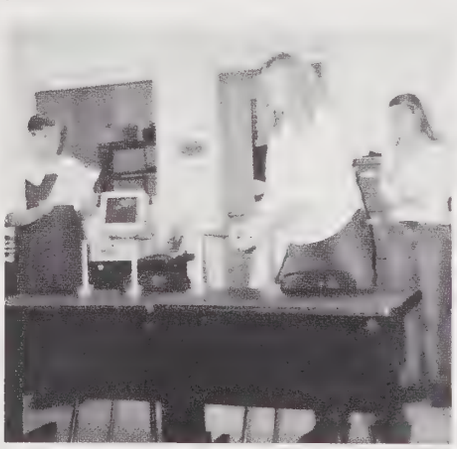
- Was established in 1940 as a national organization to incorporate the many business clubs in high school and colleges.
- Encourages members to practice efficient money management.
- FBLA encourages students to develop skills that will make the transition from school to work more successful.

~by Whitney Myers

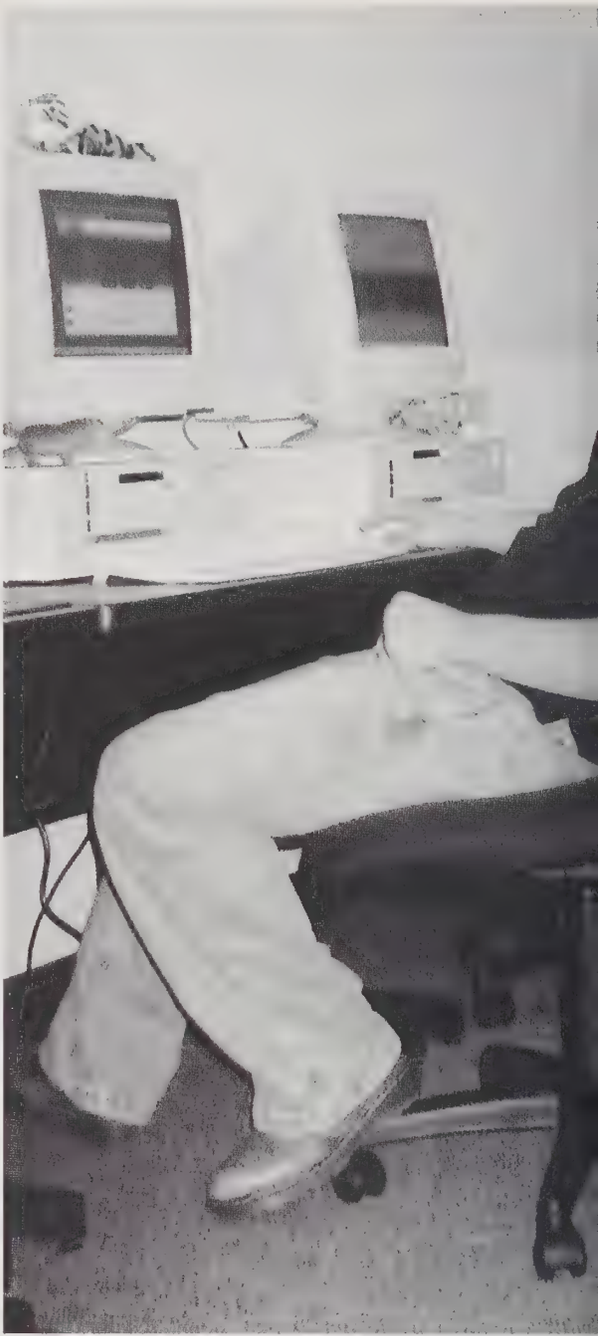
Mrs. Singletary's son, Patrick Singletary, **Matt Walters**, **Brett Donar**, **Jessica Stepp**, **Amanda Julian**, and **Ariel Odom** prepared candy canes for a DECA fundraiser. DECA sold candy canes, made labels for them, and delivered them to students around Christmas time.

DECA member **Tina Trepkowski** leaves her hotel room at a state competition in Greensboro, North Carolina. Tina was on her way to the role-playing part of the competition. There were three parts to the competition, two role-playing and one verbal.

Sophomore FBLA treasurer, **Holly Rhodes**, lights her blue candle during the officer inductions. The induction of officers was one of the highlights of every FBLA member's year.



The Career Center had many computers that students could explore. **Steven Kinson** tried out some of the programs on one of the computers. The software helped him look for specific qualities that he wanted in a college.

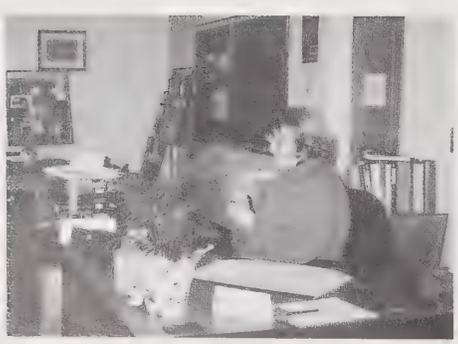


Looking Ahead
The Career Center

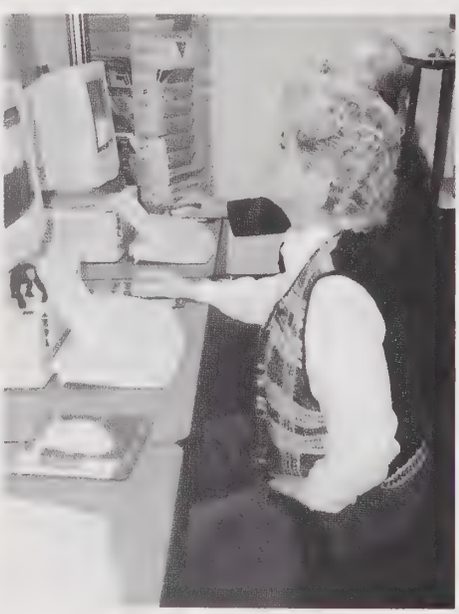
- Superintendent Tom Burnham directed the initiative for the Career Centers.
- It took over a year for the schools to prepare for the centers.
- The main purpose for it is to better prepare students for their future and to help them choose colleges and jobs.
- To help each individual student, the center has computer programs with interest inventories to cater to each student's wants and needs.
- The computers also include occupation databases, information about colleges, and job search activities.
- Our Career Center opened on January 3rd, the first day of the second semester.
- The computers were hooked up to the internet to further extend their resources.
- During Open House, donors and community members interested in using the program were able to preview the interest inventories and the career interest activities.
- The center's goal is to help students be better prepared for their future by opening up the world to them. Their goal is to help students choose a career and college that is best for them and to learn about occupations that might not be available in Hendersonville.
- The computer systems were designed to grow with the student. They have enough information to help the student research through all four years of high school. The activities are based on the student's age and what point they are in their education.

~by Brittney Storm

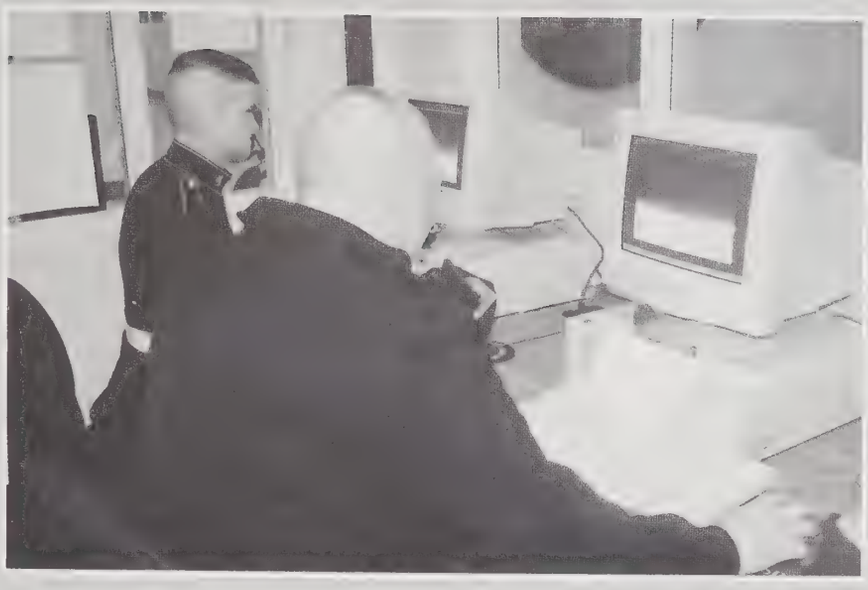
Several members of the community came to the open house, including Joel Benson, the owner of Chick-fil-A. The career center helped students to choose places to work.



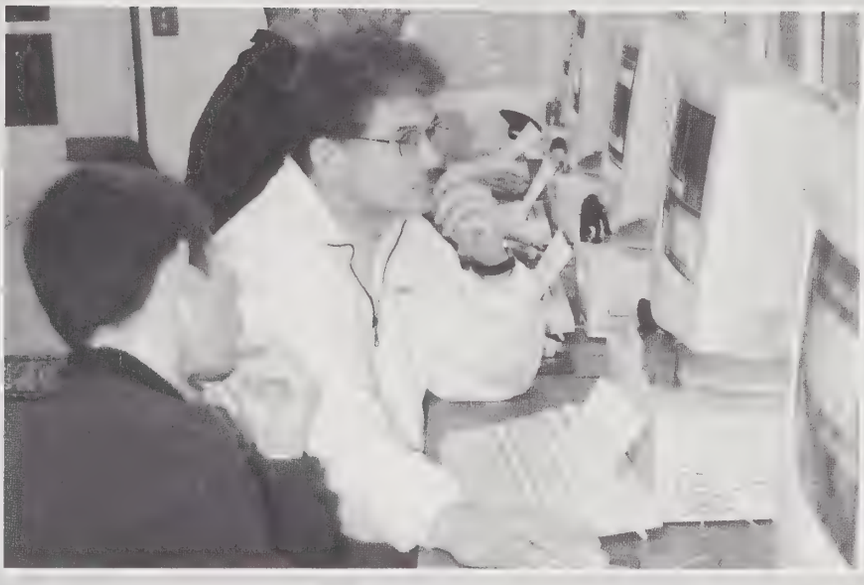
Mrs. Greene works at her desk in the Career Center. She was in charge of running the center and helping students with the programs. Mrs. Greene also thought of the concept for the jungle theme.



Community members were encouraged to come and experience the capabilities of the center. This helped the school and the community work together helping students with their future



Marine recruiters Adam Walker and Chris Garrett try out some programs in the Career Center. They visit North on a regular basis to recruit high school students for the Marines. The computer software helped them gather information to better inform potential marines.

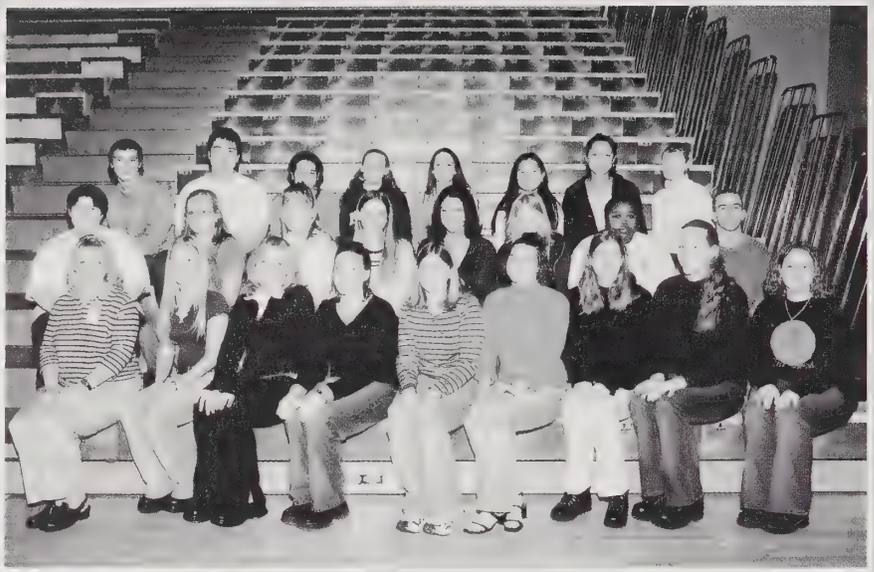


Kendall Weaver and his father try the computer programs during the Open House. Parents were able to experience the software that their son or daughter would be using.

Students, parents, teachers, and community members gathered to tour the new career center. These computers kept files on students' interest inventories. This enabled students to personalize their educational plan.

HOSA

Front Row: Advisor- Ms. Pressley, Reporter- Lindsey Calton, Historian- Cory Stepp, Parlimentarian- Andi Harraman, 1st Secretary- Melody Fields, President- Emily Childress, Treasurer- Lesli Williams, Vice President- Evelyn Bower, 2nd Secretary- Amanda Sigmon; 2nd Row: Lisa Livingston, Taren Brunelle, Katelyn Franklin, Savanna Jordan, Lezette Zepeda, Jessica Sobin, Annerita Kigundu, Daniel Hendrix: Back Row: Brett Donar, Josh Wullenweber, Beth Torres, Danielle Cole, Megan Owenby, Liana Vann, Kimberly Worlund, and Brittany Ballard.



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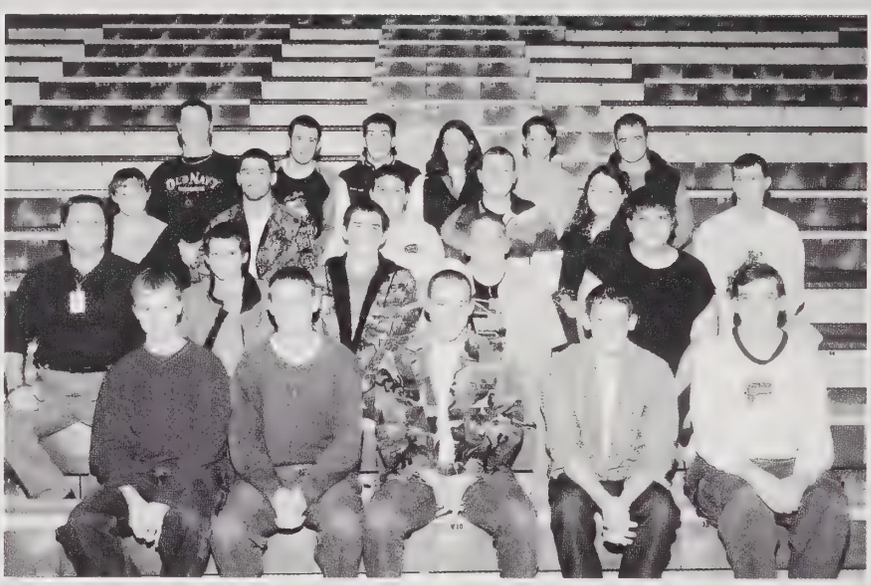

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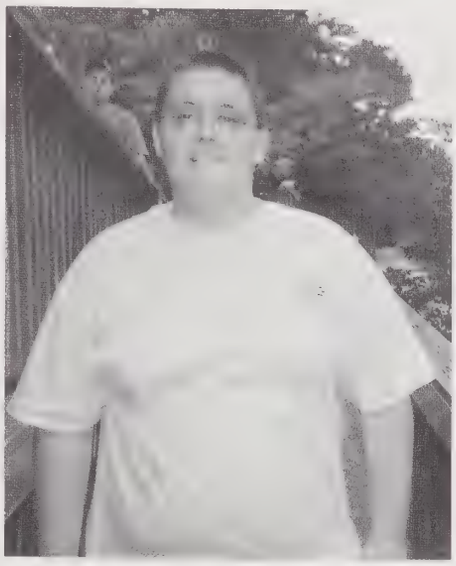
Bryan Rhodes and **Russell Walker** share a laugh in the living area of their cabin at Camp Dixie. The VICA trip to camp was one of the highlights of the year. Almost every member of VICA participated in this field trip.



VICA member **James Cash** walks down the ramp from his cabin at Camp Dixie. VICA went on a trip to the small camp outside of Fayettville, North Carolina.

Nick Trepkowski waits for the hackey sack to be kicked his way. Nick was at Camp Dixie with VICA. Hackey sack was one way that the club members unwound and took a break from the serious club business.

Preparing

Looking into the future

country.

Fast Facts For FFA

- Has a strict code of ethics containing 12 rules.
- The national organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.
- The motto is: Learning to Do; Doing to Learn; Earning to Live; Living to Serve.
- There are about half a million students that participate in FFA chapters across the

Fast Facts For HOSA

- Provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, post-secondary, adult, and collegiate students enrolled in health occupations education programs.
- Has 2,200 chapters across the country.
- Reaches over 60,000 students in 34 affiliated state associations.
- HOSA is 100% health care!
- Membership in HOSA is restricted to health occupation students.

Fast Facts For SkillsUSA-VICA

- Members take pride in making things happen, in being good workers, and in their employers.
- Members pledge to be recognized as honorable as a result of preperation, study, practice, work, and service.
- VICA fosters a wholesome undestanding of the functions of labor and management oragnizations and a recognition of their mutual independence.
- Teaches leadership qualities.

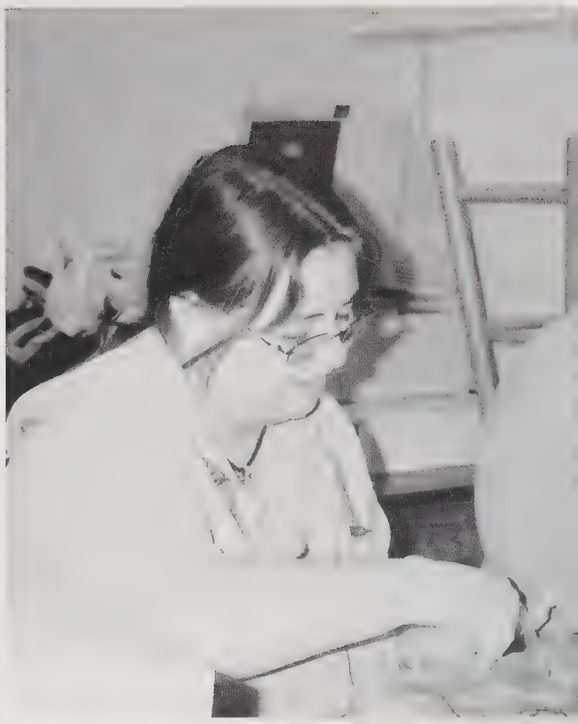
~ by Whitney Myers

Junior, **Jonathan Murphy** and sophomore, **Brian Gill** wheel in the extra merchandise from an FFA cabbage sale. All of FFA's members were expected to help out at least one day during the sale. The Sovoy Cabbage that they were selling was home grown.

Summer Wilkins looks down at her fetal pig during a dissection in Mrs. Hill's Advanced Biology class. Most students had a look of disgust on their faces when they saw or smelled the small pigs.

Earth/Environmental Science students **Lee Hill** and **Isaac Guffey** help one another out on their crossword puzzles in Mr. Hilliard's class. Mr. Hilliard usually permitted his students to help one another on minor class assignments.

Christina Ezell and **Tasha Holbert** open their fetal pig during their Advanced Biology dissection. Just about everyone seemed squeamish when faced with the task of cutting open a once living animal.



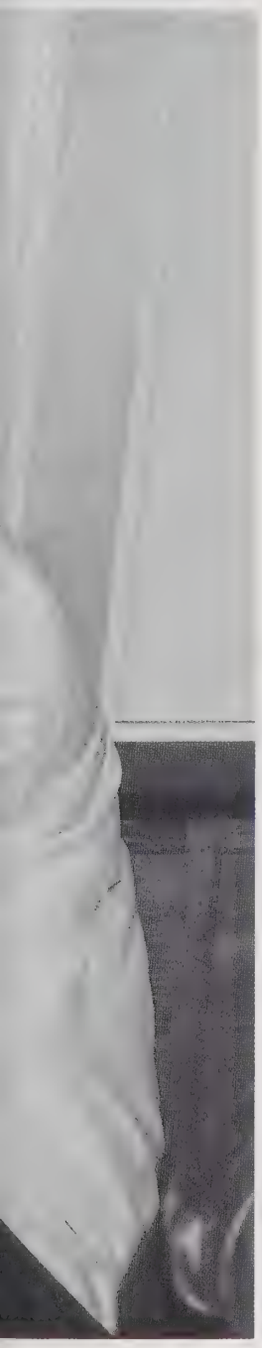
Technology

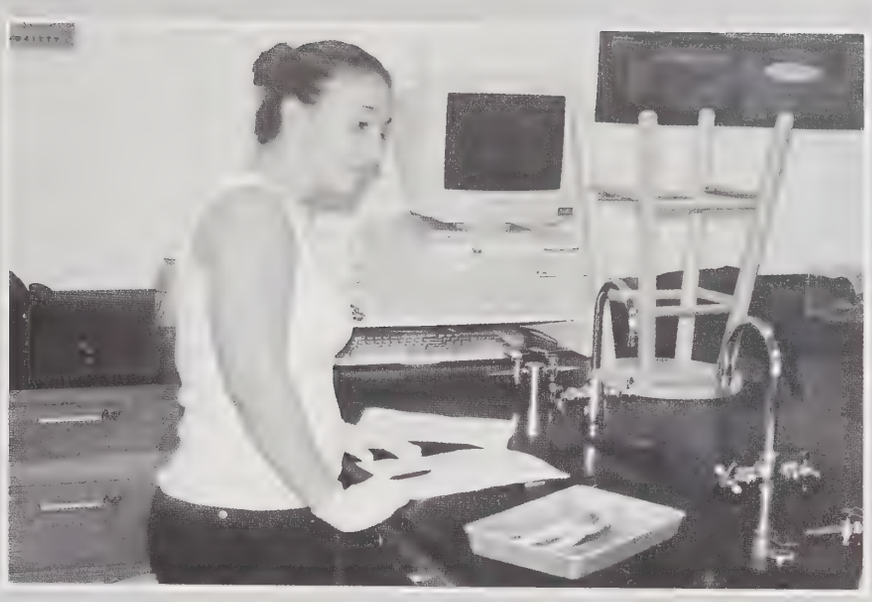
Geoscience Club/Science

- The Geoscience club organized trips to help them better understand the world around them.
- To pay for Geoscience trips they have fundraisers, such as candy sales.
- Last year the Geoscience club took a trip to Mammoth Cave in Kentucky.
- This year the Geoscience club plans to take a trip to the coast of NC to study Marine Biology.
- Mr. Hilliard is the advisor of the Geoscience club, and helps the students plan for all trips and fundraisers.
- High school students in NC are required to take 3 units of science, including Biology I and a physical science, to graduate.
- Beginning last year Earth/Environmental Science became a required course for graduation.
- Now Earth/Environmental Science is the course that freshmen are enrolled in when they enter high school.

~by Whitney Myers

Sophomore, **Jennifer Blanton**, works diligently on an assignment in her third period Earth/Environmental Science class. Earth science was a very challenging course for all students enrolled, not just the freshmen.





Kristin Pierce gives a look of hesitation as she hovers over her frog she had to dissect last semester for biology. Some students enjoyed dissections, but most just found it gross and hard to stomach.

Geoscience
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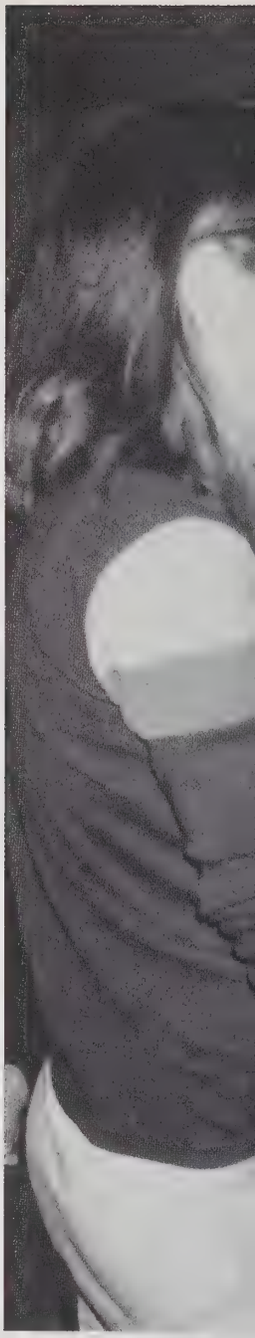
Freshmen, **Mark Whitaker** and **Quentin Williams**, hold up a razor as they work on a lab activity in Mr. Hilliard's third period Earth/Environmental science class. Most of Mr. Hilliard's students looked forward to lab days.

FRENCH CLUB

Front Row: Sectretary-Jessica Sobin, Vice-President-Ana Marquez, President-Arnoldo Marquez; 2nd Row: Christi Bower, Jennifer Goforth, Todd Lyda, Charity Barnwell, Katie Phelan, Jessica Durrant, Russell Sobin, Carrie Rogers, Josiah Gore; 3rd Row: Daniel Rochester, Havis Stepp, Jana Pierson, Ashley Polk, Sherrie Smith, Heather Buckner, Samantha Fields, Chris Miller; 4th Row: Chris Beach, Jason Trainor, Kristi Clingenpeel, Sara Pressley, Ginger Williams, Brittany Nix, Danielle Nix, Duke Day; Back Row: Diana Torres, Michael Reed, Travis Jones, Daniel Smith, and Tracy Horne.



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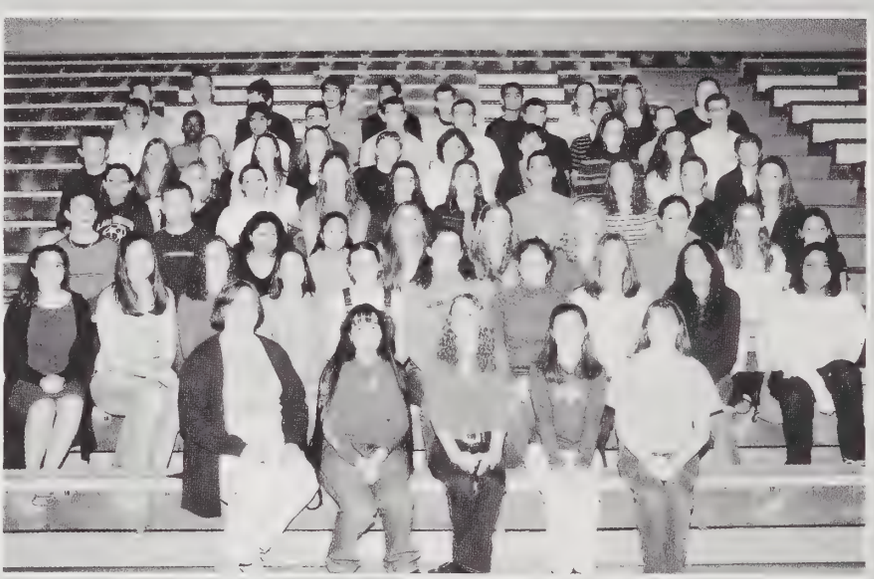
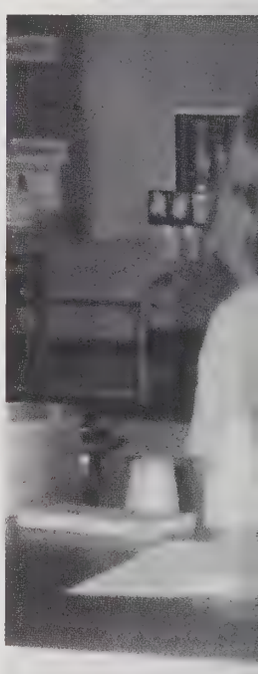




The Spanish Club, took their monthly outing to El Chapala Mexican Resturant in Hendersonville. The Mariachi band played as **Zach Cashion** and **Rio Patterson** danced in a "tango" line. The club members ate, danced, and socialized.

The French Club ate breakfast at one of their winter meetings. Ms. Morrow explained to **Ginger Williams** and **Dannielle Edwards** what early preparations had to be made before the rest of the group arrived.

Exploring Cultures
Spanish & French Clubs

Fast Facts about the Spanish Club

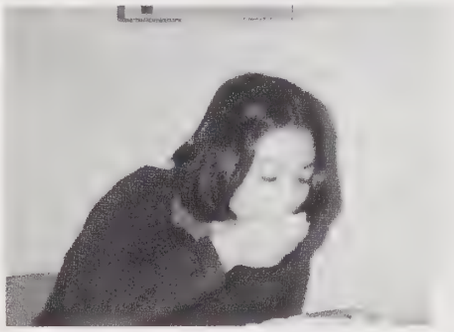
- This was the first year that our school had a Spanish club.
- The advisors were Ms. Schlueter and Mrs. Beckett.
- To participate members had to pay an annual due of $5.
- For students to become a member, they must have taken at least one Spanish class.
- The meetings were held on the last Friday of every month in Ms. Schlueter's classroom at 7:30am.
- The club ate at El Chapala in November with 20+ members in attendance. The mariachi band played so that the club members could "cha-cha."

Fast Facts about the French Club

- The induction fee is $5 annually and $2 per meeting.
- To be a member students had to have taken at least one French class.
- The 2001-2002 French club was the first in the school's history with 45 members.
- The sponsor was Ms. Morrow.
- The French club was made up of a diverse group of people.
- Members went to Joe's Crab Shack in Asheville for one of their monthly outings.
- In December, the club participated in the student council canned food drive to help the community.

~by Brittiany Wilson

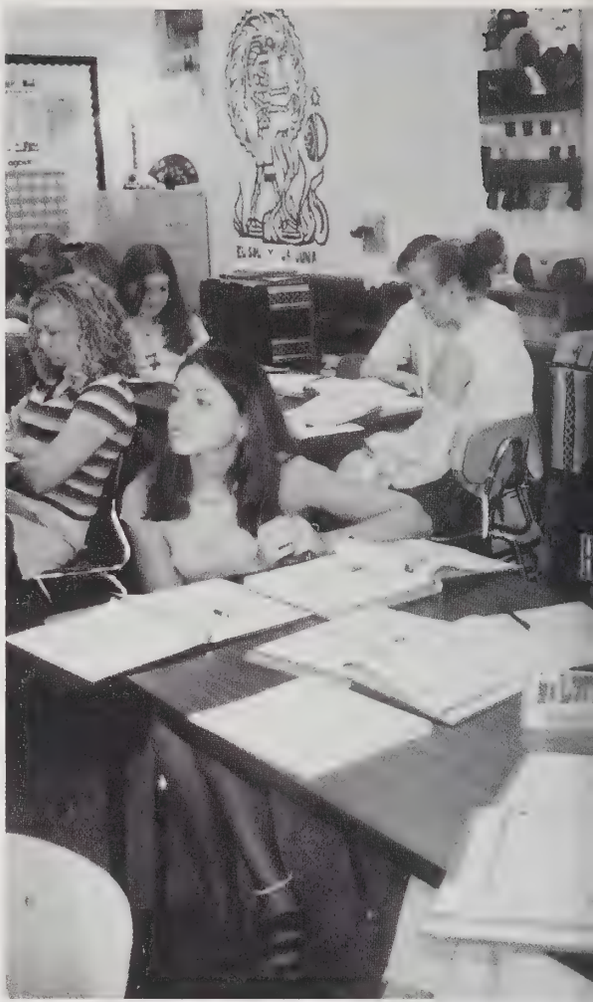
Members of the Spanish club learned customary Spanish dances. A snack bar was also open for dancers who needed a boost. **Crista Donaldson** and **Lelah Djajadiredja** helped to serve the finger foods and drinks.



During the French Club breakfast, **Diana Torres** munches down on some snacks. Some of the foods available were chocolate sticks, strawberries, and whip cream. The French club held their meetings in the mornings, in Ms. Morrow's classroom.

Alex Black and **Jonnie Fuentes** learrn the steps to a Spanish dance. The Spanish club enriched its members' knowledge of the Spanish language, culture, and customs.

Students listen as Mrs. Beckett teaches a lesson during Spanish I class. Spanish I helped students learn the basics of Spanish, such as verbs, nouns, and how to put together basic sentences.



Languages

English and Foreign Language

Fast Facts about English

- There were eight English teachers.
- Students are required to take a total of four English courses to graduate.
- AP English is the highest level offered.
- Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors can take honors or general English.
- Ms. Edwards' English IV class was required to create a portfolio of writing assignments.

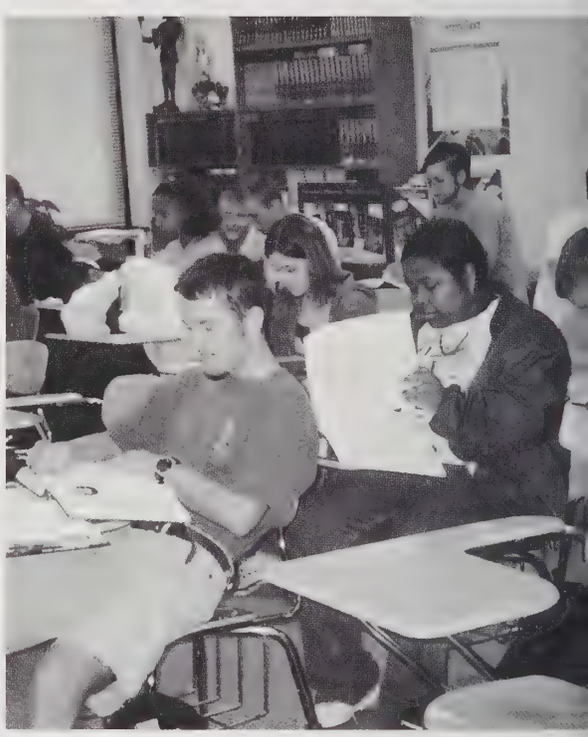
Fast Facts about Foreign Language

- French, German, and Spanish were the three foreign languages available to students.
- Ms. Morrow, the French teacher, and Mrs. Sluder, one of the Spanish teachers, were new to the school this year.
- Many North Carolina colleges required students to have two to three credits in the same foreign language to gain acceptance to their school.

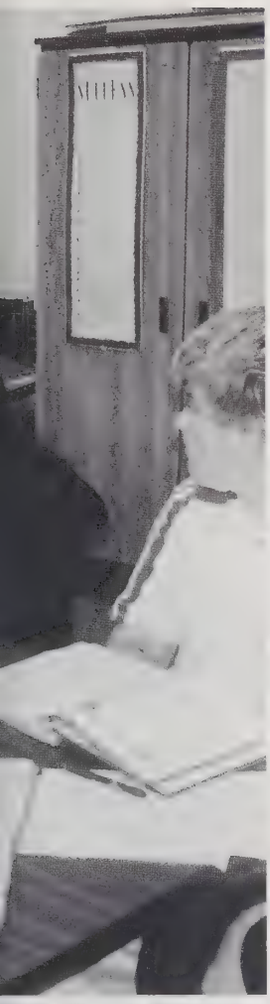
~by Brittney Storm

Cassie Dalton, **Sarah Houdek**, and **Jessica Durrant** talk with each other during Dr. Osterman's AP English class. Unlike other English classes, AP English lasted both semesters.

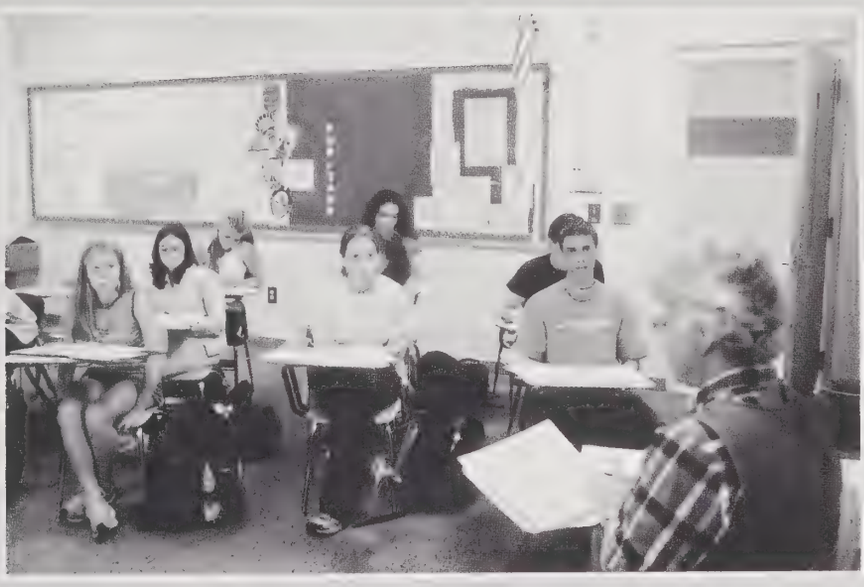
Ms. West helps students work on writing assignments. She was known for providing extra writing opportunities for her students. Ms. West also had students come in on teacher workdays to give them individual attention.



Ms. Edwards' senior English class works on an assignment during class. Seniors were required to take English IV in order to graduate.



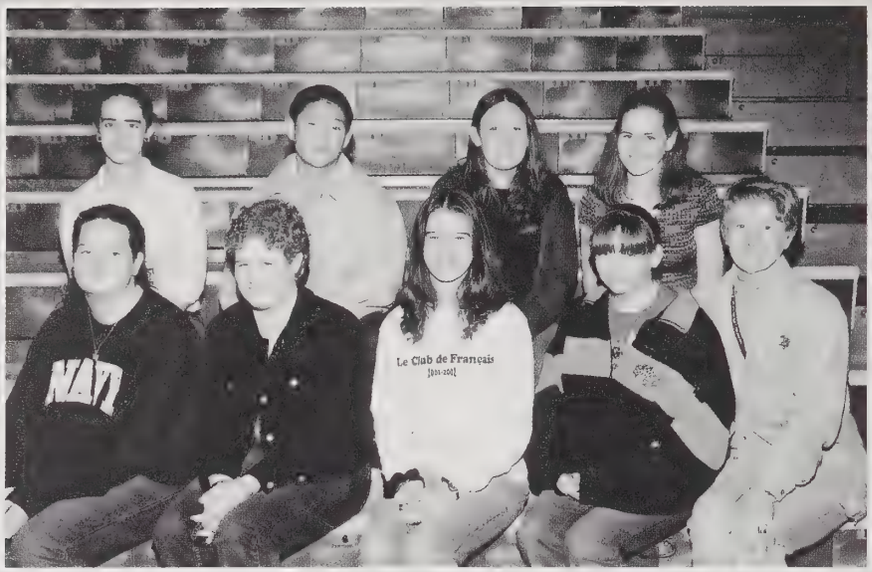
Students from Ms. Nichols' English I Honors class present their Greek mythology projects. The class worked together to build a set and worked individually to create costumes and prepare a monologue.



Students listen to Dr. Osterman during first period AP English. The class lasted both semesters, earning students an honors credit the first semester and an advanced placement credit during the second semester.

The second group from Ms. Nichols' English I Honors class gather around their student-designed set of Mount Olympus. Many students enjoyed this project because it allowed them to present themselves as the god or goddess of their choice.

Strings
Front Row: Michaela McMinn, Meredith Conner, Sara Pressley, Jessi Corn, Ms. Johnston; Back Row: MacKenzie McCraw, John Choi, Holly Burgess, and Stephanie Hyder.



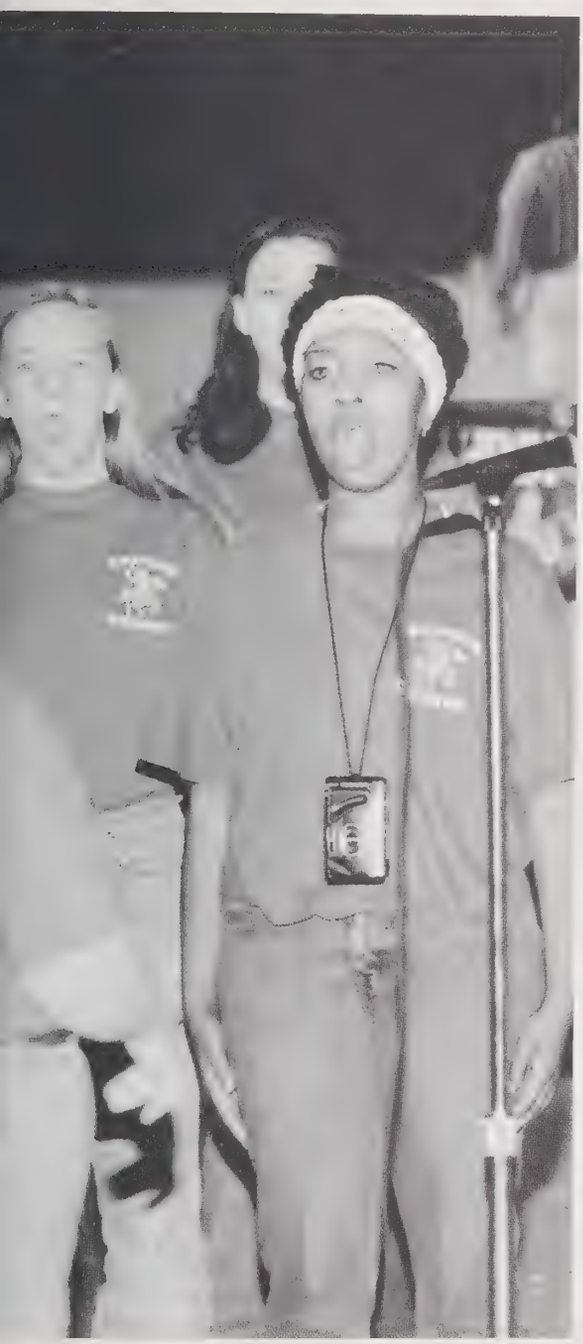
Dance Team
Front Row: Brianna Ward; 2nd Row: Dione Davis, Donna Bishop; 3rd Row: Patricia Ramirez, Lasha Coleman, Jennifer Hager; 4th Row: Kristen Pierce, Leticia Diaz, Sarah Welkins, Casey Taylor, Ashley Webb, Anna Marquez; Back Row: Leslie Sweezy, Karlie Justus, Josie Breeze, Bonnie Franklin, and Bethany Hartshorne.

Chorus
Front Row: Dr. Warren, Brandon Gash, Lasha Coleman, Dione Davis, Kristy Maxwell, Lauren Cagle, Sherrika McEntire, Tara Case; 2nd Row: Crystal Middleton, Tonya Barnwell, Stacie Collins, Christi Bower, Christine Wray, Amanda Drake, Christin Brown, Kristine McCall, Amber Pittman, Jasmine Whitmire; 3rd Row: Alisha Leonard, Salena Cisneros, Denise Perez, Patricia Abreu, Cherise Ables, Laura King, Matthew Glover, Josie Breeze, Stephanie McCall, Annenta Kigundu; Back Row: Briana Prather, Kristen Glass, Shannon Martin, Samantha Fields, Regina Tolley, Yolanda Garcia, Jacqueline Kigundu, Maddy Zamora, Christina Ezell, and Sara Freeman.

The strings class rehearses together and by themselves to keep their skills sharp. In the end, all of their hard work pays off when they have the opportunity to perform for an audience.

Meredith Conner plays the cello during strings class. Each week she travels to Asheville to play with the Asheville Symphany. Meredith and many other strings members have been playing their instruments for several years.

The dance team performs a routine at the Homecoming pep rally. This particular dance included music from several different time periods and encouraged crowd participation.



Fine Arts

Strings, Dance Team, and Chorus

Fast Facts for Strings

- The class is taught by Ms. Johnston.
- Most of the students have been playing their instrument for several years.
- Strings performed at many events, such as the faculty Christmas party at Bon Clarken.
- The class rehearsed in Apple Valley Middle School's auditorium.
- The class consisted of three freshmen, three sophomores, one junior, and one senior.
- Ms. Johnston also teaches strings classes at AVMS.

Fast Facts for the Dance Team

- The team is taught by Mrs. Justus.
- The team captains were Josie Breeze and Donna Bishop.
- Only sophomores, juniors, and seniors were allowed to be on the dance team.
- The team won second place at a dance competition last December.
- The team performed at halftime during basketball and football games.
- They also performed their routines at pep rallies.
- The team participated in a dance camp during the summer.

Fast Facts for Chorus

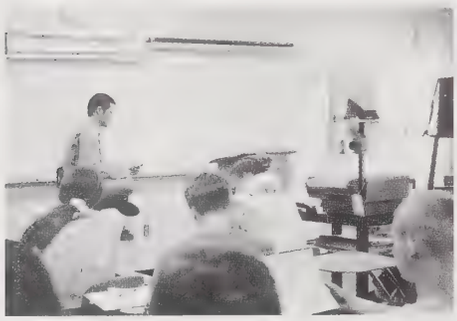
- Chorus is instructed by Dr. Warren.
- The group consisted of two different class periods.
- Chorus sang the national anthem at several varsity sporting events, including football and basketball games.
- Chorus performed several concerts throughout the year.
- Many members of the chorus have been in other singing groups, including the chorus at Apple Valley Middle School and church.

~by Brittney Storm

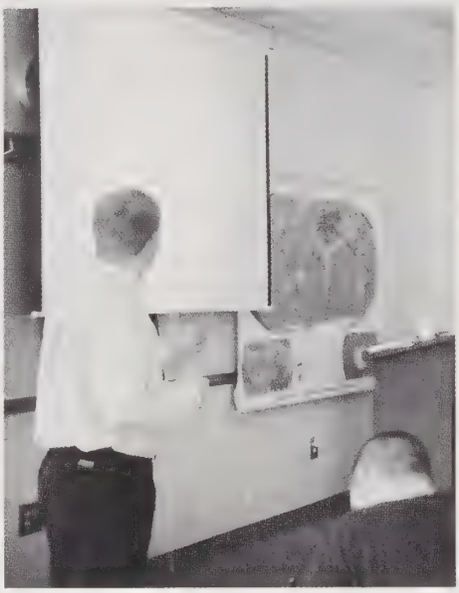
The chorus performed the national anthem before the Homecoming football game. Chorus performed at several other events, including Open House last August.

Coach Frady is discussing his notes with his third period World History class. The students were expected to take notes to help them on the test. This was Coach Frady's first year teaching.

Coach Uy is looking very relaxed teaching his third period World History class. Coach Uy taught World History and US History. World History was the only course that did not have an End-of-Course exam.



Coach Williams teaches his freshmen class the twenty-seven amendments of the Consitution. ELPS was a graduation requirement. The End-of-Course exam for ELPS counted one third of a student's final grade.

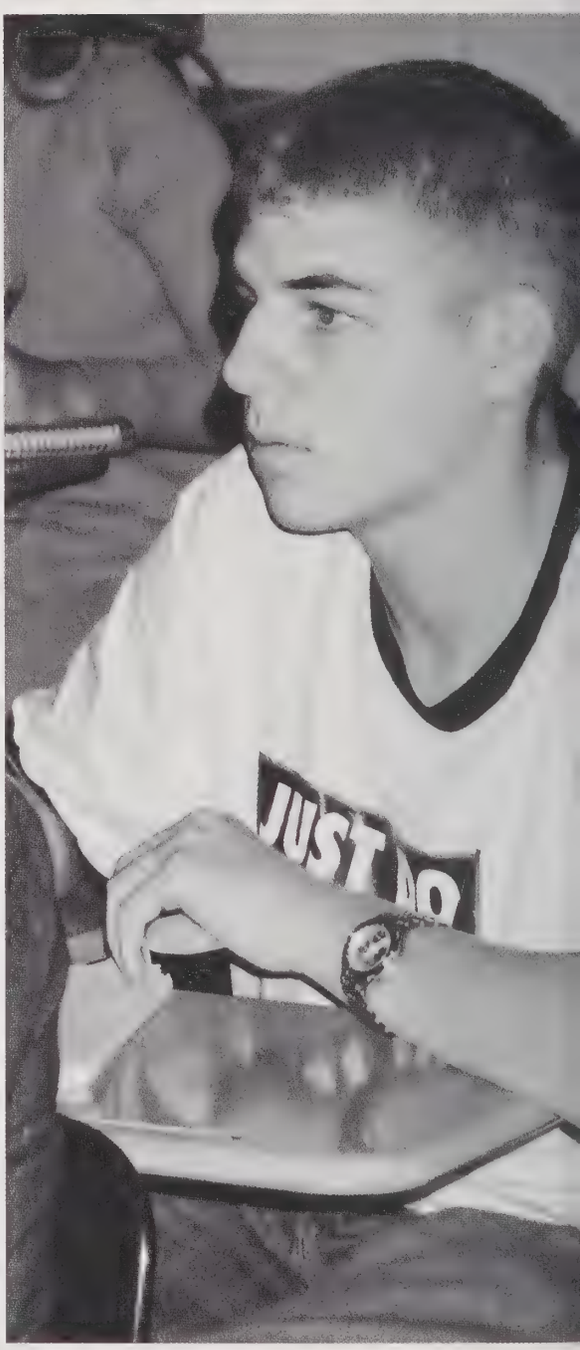


Exploring the Past

Social Studies

- The social studies classes that are offered are: ELPS, World History, US History, and AP Government. Courses are offered in honors, advanced placement, and general depending on the level of difficulty the student wishes to take.
- ELPS: Economic, Legal, and Political Systems, counts as one of the three required S.S. courses necessary for gradutation
- Our brilliant staff includes: Ms. Case (US History and AP Government), Mrs. Pace (World History), Mr. Frady (World History and US History), Mr. Roper (ELPS), Mr. Uy (World History and US History), and Mr. Williams (ELPS).
- Advanced Placement (AP) class is a year-long course with a final exam in May.
- World History is the only social studies class that does not have a required End-of-Course exam. This allows the teaching environment to be less stressful for both the students and teachers.
- Our creative teaching staff used different methods of getting the history lesson to the students besides the standard method. They tried to get the students involved in skits, plays, research, discussions, and internet research to help make the lesson more appealing to students.

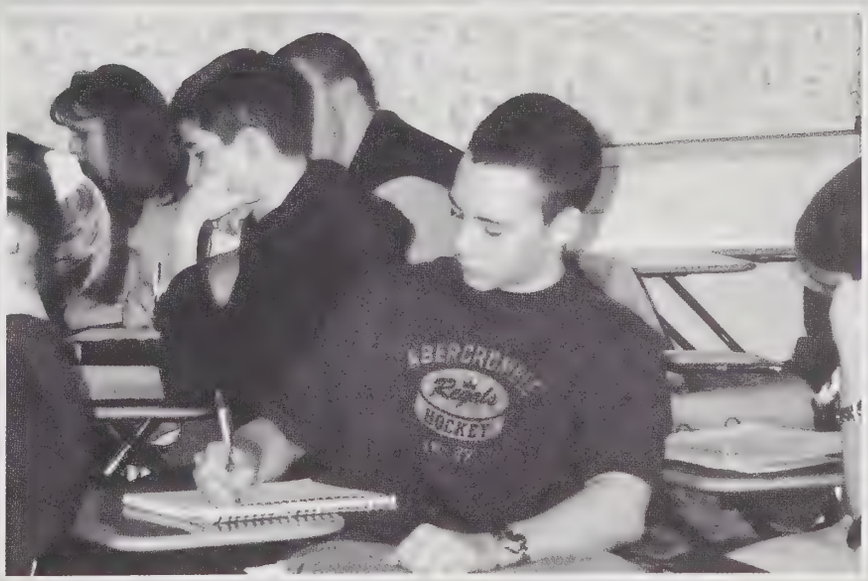
~by Samantha Childers & Brittiany Wilson



In Coach Williams' third period ELPS class, freshman, **Eric Noblett,** listens closely as Coach Williams explains the amendments. Eric took notes in hopes that it would benefit him on the End-of-Course exam.

Ms. Case's second period US History Honors class listens and takes notes as she presents a lesson on American History. Ms. Case taught AP, honors and general US History, along with AP Government.

Social Studies Department: Mr. Williams, Mrs. Pace, Mr. Uy, Ms. Case, Mr. Frady, and Mr. Roper.



Justin Rogers takes notes in Coach Frady's World History class. World History is commonly a class that students take during their sophomore year.

FCA

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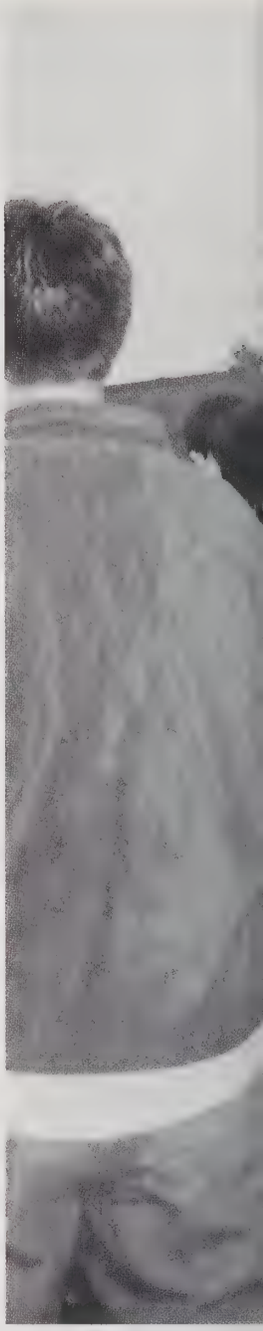
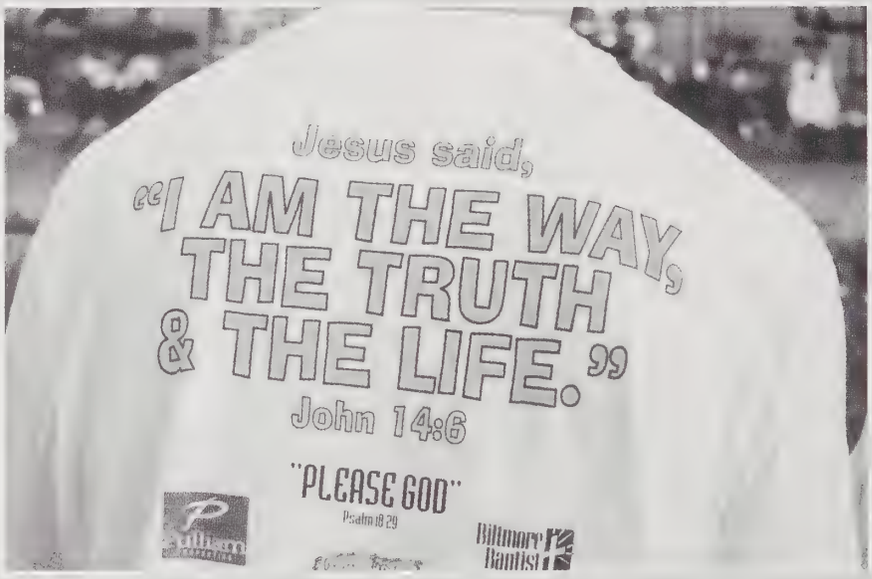


Junior, **Gene Carmack** displays his Christian shirt to show off his beliefs during Youth Arise at West Henderson. He was always a part of activities involving Basic and FCA. He not only acted out his beliefs during the meetings, but he also served as a role model for his fellow students.



BASIC

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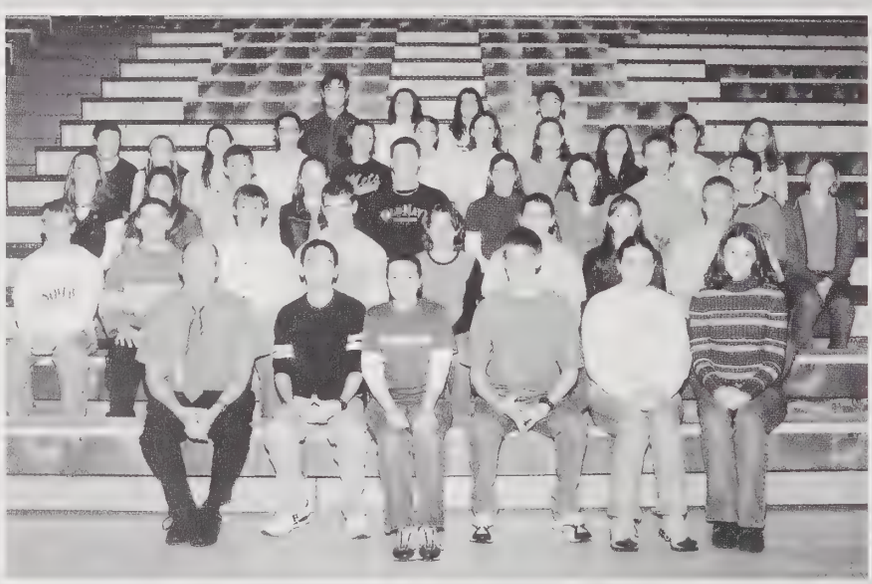
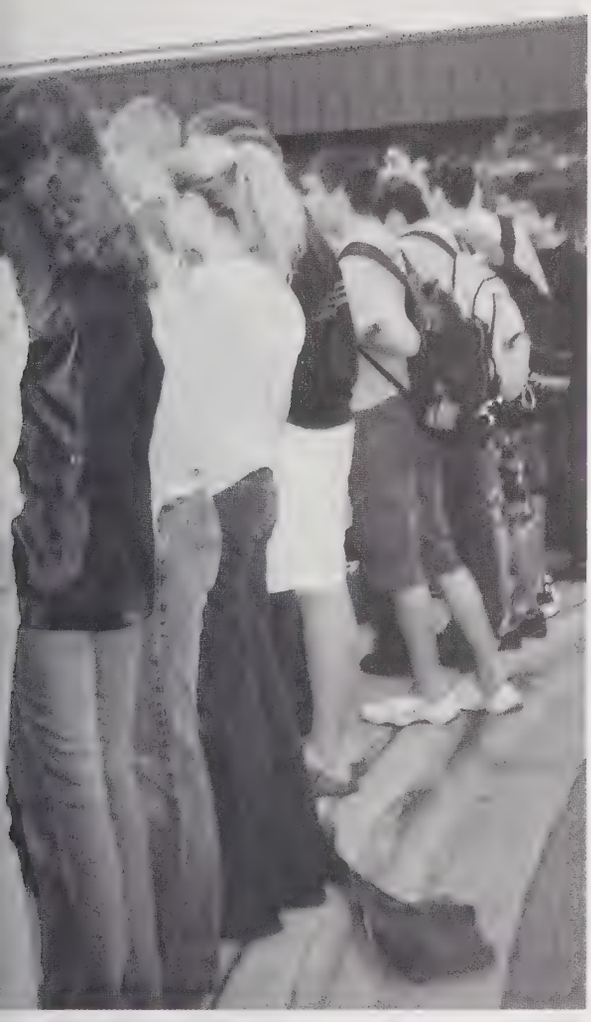


Students gather to pray for our nation around the flag pole. The annual "See You at the Pole" event was held the week following the September 11th. terrorist attacks. For many the event was a healing process that began to bring peace of mind.



Just Believe
FCA and BASIC

Fast Facts for FCA

- FCA stands for Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
- They participated in activities such as games and devotions that helped them display themselves better in their athletic pursuits.
- Members were invited to have a breakfast meeting at Chic-Fil-A a few days before the grand opening to the public.

Fast Facts for BASIC

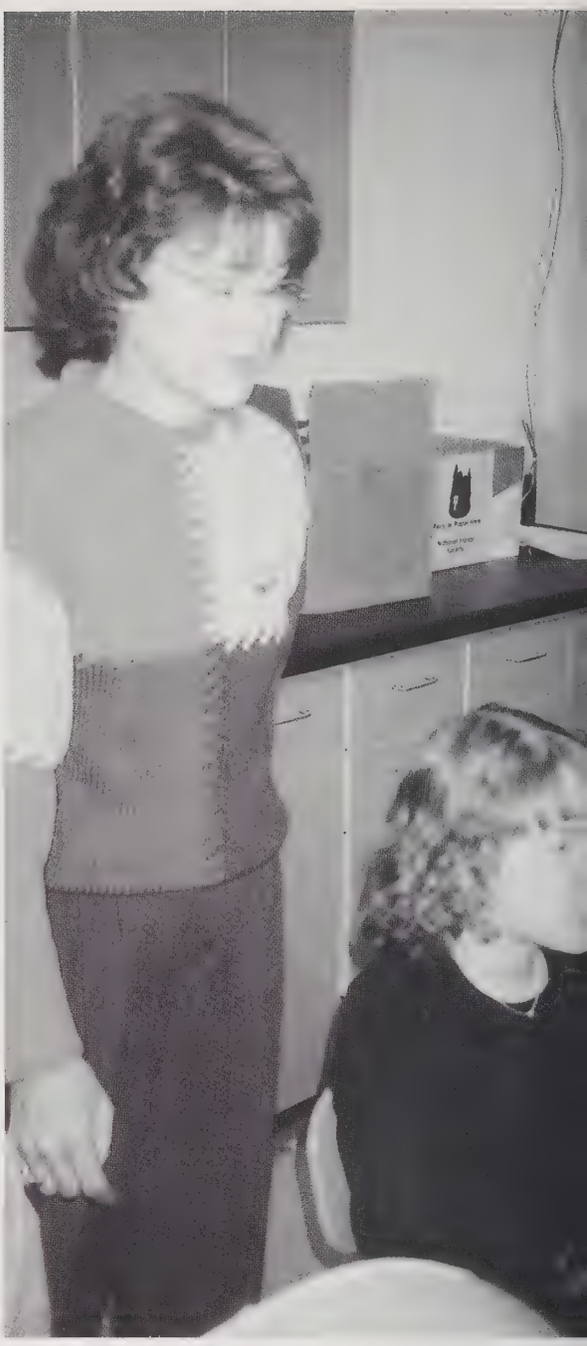
- BASIC stands for Brothers and Sisters in Christ.
- The club was formed a few years after the school opened.
- They met once a week in Mr. Weast's room.
- They helped out various charities such as: Toys For Tots, Henderson County Food Co-op, and collecting coats for people in West Virginia.

~by Summer Wilkins

Students, teachers, and many people from the community enjoy a homemade breakfast at Ebenezer Baptist Church before "See You at the Pole." Even though it was early in the morning, many students still participated with unity.

Freshman, **Ben Marlowe** helps himself to a doughnut and orange juice provided by FCA after "See You at the Pole. Mike Smith, Pastor of Fruitland Baptist Church, and other members from surrounding churches helped support this event.

Mrs. Hester helps **Megan Mabry**, while **Ashley Webb** works on her lab in statistics class. Mrs.Hester's statistics class often did hands-on labs like a program called Activ-Stats. It was a program to help students get a better understanding of statistics and how it relates to every day life.



Adding it Up

The Math Department

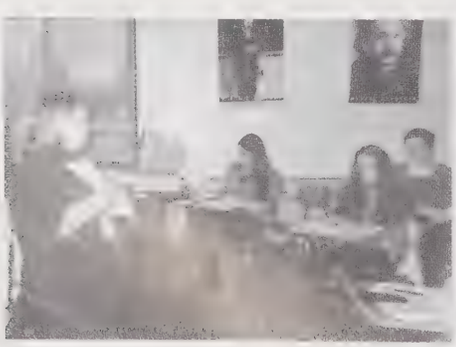
- Students must have four maths to graduate.
- There are three main career pathways: the career prep - which gives students enough math education to get students into a career right out of high school, a tech prep - which gives students the right amount of education in math to get them into a technical college, or college prep - which allows students to get all the math they need to get into a four year college.
- There are seven teachers in the math department.
- Students must successfully complete each level of math before moving on to the next level.
- Rising freshmen must complete two levels beyond Algebra II to get into a four year college.
- Students must pass the exam to pass the class.
- To prepare for the EOCs, teachers offer after school tutoring to answer any last minute questions before exams.
- Algebra classes are offered even before students enter high school.

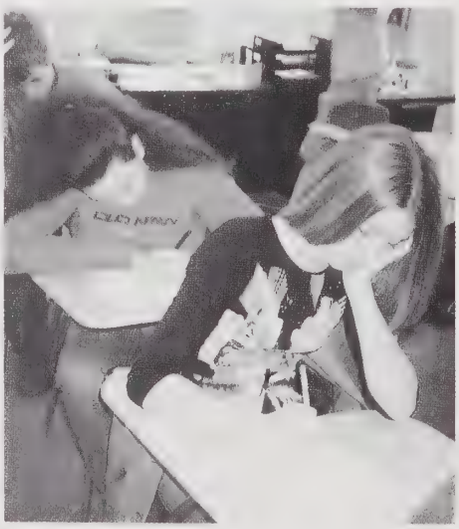
~by Chris Justus

Quenton Williams, Santiago Arriaga, and **Sasha Breeze** review their homework in Mrs. Willingham's Algebra IB class. Math teachers often reviewed homework with students the day after it was assigned to make sure that the students understood the assignment.

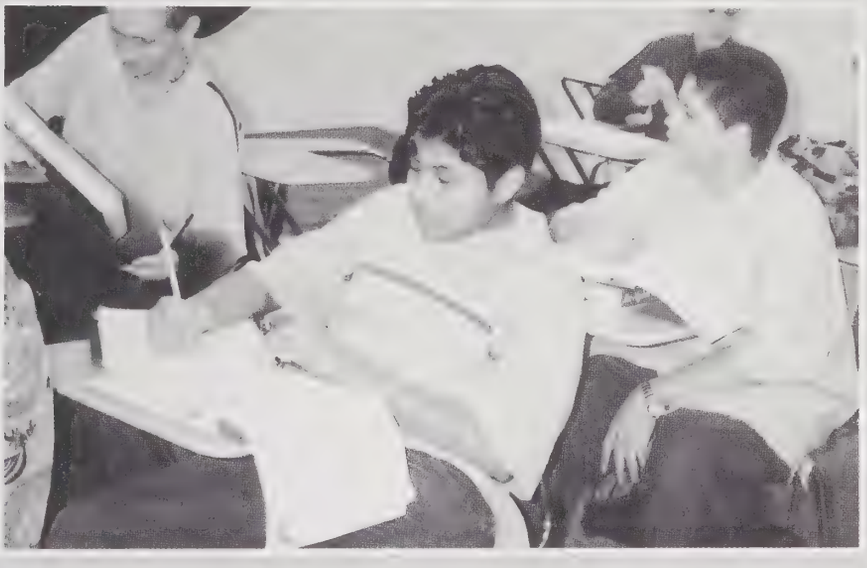
Lauren Lovern, Michaela McMinn, and **Jake Pittillo** take their second test in their Algebra I class. The class had their first two chapter tests after only two weeks of school.

Mrs. Taylor, **Amanda Julian, Heather Buckner,** and **Mariah Todd** review their Geometry Practice EOC. Mrs. Taylor's classes reviewed material that would be on the EOC during the week prior to the exam.





Mrs.Willingham challanges **Doug Wescot** to a chess match while **Justin Cauble** looks on. After Mrs. Willingham's classes finished their homework they were allowed to play chess. Math relates to chess because it helped enhance student's logic, reasoning, and problem solving skills.



Marden Rodriguez and **Antonio Tamayo** go over their homework with Coach Brown in their Algebra IB class. Some students chose to take the year-long Algebra course while others chose to take it in one semester.

Freshmen **Sam Darity, Matt Taylor,** and **Kyle Buckner** review a worksheet they did for homework in their Algebra IB class. Starting with rising freshmen, all students wishing to go to a four year college must have two levels past Algebra II. For students who struggled with math, this was a difficult challenge.

Ashley Freeberg, Mr. Thomas, Sarah Fleischer and **Walter** Mizell show off their SWAT bumper stickers. The bumper stickers played an important roll in publicizing the club.

SWAT
Front Row: Andrea Davis, Amber Nalley, Nick Blackwelder, Chris Reed, Emily Gillespie, Crystal Batemon; Back Row: Jennifer Lively, Vanessa Robledo, Emily Childress, Shelby Rhodes, Ian Tucker, and Ms. White.

Crimestoppers
Front Row: Tiffany Stewart, Brittney Storm, Officer Swanson, Amy Beth Griffin, Eun Yi; Back Row: Matthew Glover, Rene Spires, Brandon Gash, Bethany Player, Stephen Davis, and Mrs. Hill.

Mr. Hall, **Emily Gillespie** and **Rene Spires** laugh as Emily eats a snack. Although Mr. Hall worked in the health center at Apple Valley, he still took the time to sponsor SWAT.

Matthew Glover and **Eun Yi** perfect the writing on the posters they were making. The posters were hung up around school to encourage students to report crime.

Bethany Player and **Rene Spires** sort labels printed with the Crimestoppers hotline number. These stickers were passed out during homeroom to each student.

Getting the word out about the Crimestopper's hotline was a major concern of the club. **Bethany Player**, **Brandon Gash**, **Amy Beth Griffin**, **Tiffany Stewart,** and **Brittney Storm** made posters to hang up around school to let people know about the hotline.

Spreading The Word

Working Toward Being Tobacco and Crime Free

Fast Facts About SWAT

- SWAT stands for Students Warning Against Tobacco.
- The sponsors were Ms. White and Apple Valley's Mr. Hall.
- The co-presidents were **Amber Nalley** and **Chris Reed**.
- Henderson County got $5,800 from the American Cancer Society to distribute among the schools to promote this organization.
- SWAT's biggest accomplishment so far was The Great American Smoke Out. They gave students a chance to sign a pledge to stay tobacco free.

Fast Facts About Crimestoppers

- Crimestoppers was a new club.
- Mrs. Hill and Officer Swanson sponsored the club.
- Students were required to apply for membership by writing an essay.
- Crimestoppers met every month in the media center conference room.
- A major focus of the club was to inform students about the Crimestopper hotline.

~by Chris Justus & Brittney Storm

Senior and drum major **Mary Calton** plays a tune by Ray Charles one day on her saxophone before anyone else arrives to concert band. Mary used her talent to entertain residents at various rest homes around the area.

The hallways are always a great place to draw in one point perspective. Freshman **Linsey Tatters** chose the floor's point of view to complete her assignment in Mr. Lewis' Art I class.

Chorus members **Josh White, Josie Breeze, Mathew Glover,** and **Laura King** sing lead at the winter chorus concert. The selections varied from show tunes to Christmas carols.

The Arts
Expanding Horizons

Fast Facts about Concert Band:

- Seven people from concert band auditioned for All-State Band.
- They went to the state festival held annually at Brevard College.

Fast Facts about Strings:

- Meredith Connor was chosen for All-State Strings.
- They performed for the teachers at BonClarken during the faculty Christmas party.

Fast Facts about Chorus:

- They held a winter chorus concert in mid-December.
- They performed at the homecoming pep rally, singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Fast Facts about Theatre:

- The students put on the spring musical, Godspell.

Fast Facts about Dance:

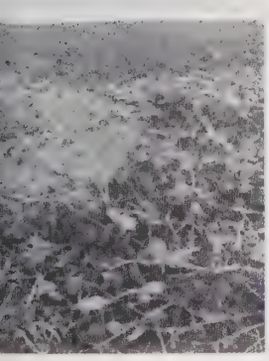
- The Dance I, II, and Honors students attended a field trip to see Pilobalus Too at the Peace Center. The students were invited on the stage to participate with the modern dance company.

Fast Facts about Art:

- There was not an Arts Honor Society because there was not enough participation and involvement from previous members.
- Art II and Art Honors painted the canvas drop for the spring musical, Godspell.

~by Summer Wilkins

Art III and IV students **Ryan Genest, Amanda Worsham, Jennifer Kinsey**, and **Annie Turner** design and paint the "Knights" emblem on the school's entrance. However, the painting assignment proved to be somewhat physically uncomfortable for the students.



The chorus students proudly sing the Star Spangled Banner for the student body at the homecoming pep rally. The song was very appropiate at the time, since the September 11th tragedy had just occurred.

Art II students draw portraits of the hallway as they perceive it. Art gave students the ability to see the world from unique perspectives.

String students **Sara Pressley, Jessi Corn, MacKenzie McCraw, Holly Burgess, John Choi,** and **Meredith Conner** play for the faculty at BonClarken while they enjoy a holiday dinner. This made a nice environment for the faculty.

Seniors, **Jonathan Moffitt** and **Rene Spires**, stand with their Navy recruiter, Ray Kretschmer. Something that these recruits, as well as others, found attractive about the Navy is the chance to see the world.

Shooting Team
Front row: Michael Haynes, Jason Character, Adam Barnwell; Back Row: Kyle Owenby, Kyle Stepp, David Nanney, and Jeremy Heath.

Armed Forces Recruits
First Row: Andrea Davis, Michael Haynes, Stephanie Masters, Rene Spires, Stephen Davis, Samuel Laughter; Back Row: Jonathan Moffitt, Navy recruiter-Ray Kretschmer, Marine recruiters-Adam Walker and Chris Garrett, and Russell Walker.

Sophomore, **Adam Barnwell** shares a laugh with his friends from the shooting team when they broke the table in the courtyard before their group picture was taken. One of the best aspects about being on a team was the bond that you shared with your fellow team members.

Militant
Recruits/Shooting team

and Whitney Myers

Fast Facts for the Marines

- The boot camp is located on Paris Island, SC
- The result of the September 11th tragedy created an increase in military interest.
- There were at least 4 to join from our school.
- There is no sign-on bonus.

Fast Facts for the Shooting Team

- They had no sponsor because the school would not give them one.
- They meet every Saturday at David King's house.
- David Nanney took first place in the rifle event and first place at regionals.

Fast Facts For the Air Force Academy

- The prerequisite is a recommendation from a senator of the United States.
- A student's grades must be above average throughout their high school career.
- Students need to be involved in all kinds of community service.
- They must demonstrate good leadership qualities.

Fast Facts For the Navy

- There are very few sign-on bonuses.
- The number of people who go AWOL is less than 10%.
- Most recruits say that they join to see the world.

~by Summer Wilkins

Seniors, **Samuel Laughter**, **Stephen Davis**, and **Russell Walker**, look fierce with Adam Walker, a marine recruiter. These students chose to join the Marines because it was the smallest branch of the military and, in the words of these students, "It was just cool!"

Andrea Davis, **Stephanie Masters**, and **Michael Haynes**, Air Force recruits, stand together before a group picture was taken with all of the military recruits from our school. The Air Force was appealing because a large amount of pride comes with this branch of the armed forces.

Meghan Hill, Nesiya Waters, Chris Justus, Brittney Storm, Brittiany Wilson, and **Duke Day** work on making yearbook notifications to remind students to purchase a yearbook during open house. The staff had to make over 800 notifications.

Excalibur Staff

Making the Deadline

Fast Facts for Excalibur Staff

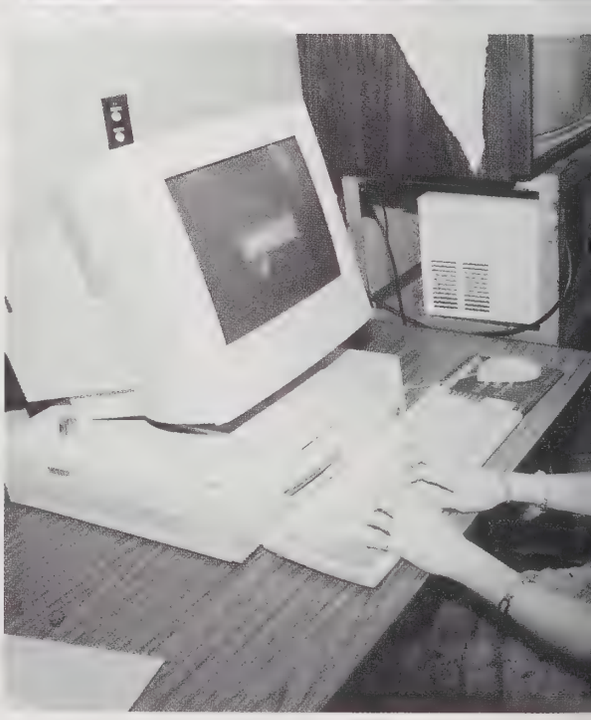
- Students must apply and have an interview to be on the staff.
- There were 16 members on the staff.
- The two editors were Meghan Hill and Tracy Horne.
- This was the first year there have been two advisers, Mrs. Singletary and Ms. Nichols.
- Six computers eased the production of the yearbook.
- The yearbook staff attended a yearbook camp over the summer at Furman University.
- Adobe PageMaker 6.5 is the software used for yearbook production.
- Herff Jones published our yearbook.
- There are 236 pages in the yearbook.
- Keith Shanty was our yearbook representative.
- There were five sections in the yearbook.
- The yearbook staff has received two showcase awards in their nine years.
- The yearbook staff was responsible for yearbook distribution at the end of the year.

~by Chris Justus

The business editor, **Tracy Horne,** gets ready to work on the computer. Tracy was responsible for handling the business end of the yearbook staff such as yearbook sales, ad sales, billing, and advertising.

Brittiany Wilson works on drawing up a spread. The staff was responsible for creating the yearbook design and layout. Brittiany was one of six sophomores on the yearbook staff this year.

April Huntley and **Lindsey McGaha** look for Christmas gifts at Cracker Barrell. The yearbook staff enjoyed going to Cracker Barrell as a reward for the hard work they did over the semester. The staff finished 3 of the 5 major deadlines during the first semester.



The Yearbook Staff
Front Row: Duke Day, Chris Justus; 2nd Row: Ms. Nichols, Amy Beth Griffin, April Huntley, Summer Wilkins, Nesiya Waters, Brittney Storm, Meghan Hill, Briana Rabon, Mrs. Singletary; Back Row: Lindsey McGaha, Meridith Swain, and Brittiany Wilson. Not Pictured: Samantha Childers, Heather Cornwell, Tracy Horne, and Whitney Myers.

Whitney Myers, Chris Justus, Brittney Storm, Meridith Swain, Amy Beth Griffin, and **Duke Day** enjoy their time at Cracker Barrell. Whitney kept accusing Duke of cheating in their checker game. Now she has proof, Duke was caught red handed!

Briana Rabon, Whitney Myers, Nesiya Waters, and **Meghan Hill** pose for a picture after receiving an award for always being on task during yearbook camp at Furman University. The staff stayed in dorms at Furman for three days and two nights learning about yearbook fundamentals and planing for the 2002 yearbook.

Working was a major part of many students after school activities. **Ross Garren** collected buggies at Winn Dixie. Students worked for many different reasons such as make car payments, car insurance, and cell phone bills.

Many students enjoy working at restaurants instead of working at a grocery store or Wal-Mart. **Kristen Pierce** took orders from customers at Harry's while **David Arnold** filled drinks for customers. Kristen and David had worked at Piggy's ice cream for 3 years. Students took on the responsibility of working so that they could have money to spend when they went out with their friends.

Noble Supporters

"Noble Supporters" in the community did many things throughout the school year to show their support for the students, sports teams, and different clubs/organizations. Businesses not only supported through donating money, but also through contributing items to be raffled off at a variety of events such as project graduation, and different fund-raisers sponsored by clubs. Businesses did many things to be involved in school activities. Many field trips were taken to local businesses so that students could learn hands on about that certain field. Students that worked throughout their high school career had the opportunity not only to earn money but also apply and even receive scholarships that their businesses offered. Different businesses supported other activities such as sports teams by buying banners that were seen hanging in the gym and out on the track during football and track seasons. They also took part in purchasing ads from the annual staff, and making donations to the band. Businesses supported different activities in many different ways. They truly proved to be Noble Supporters.

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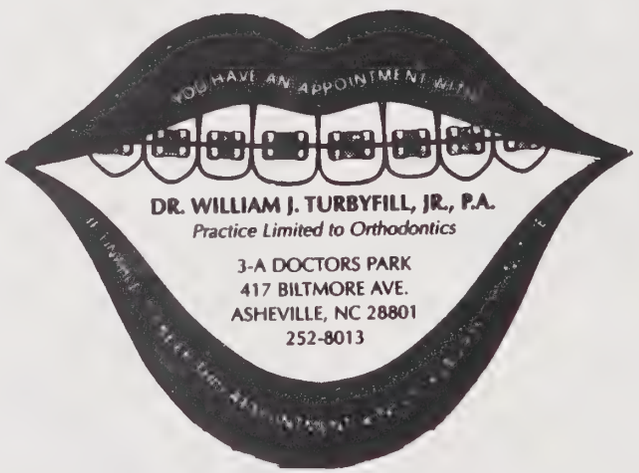

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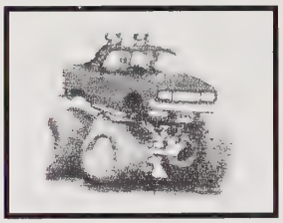

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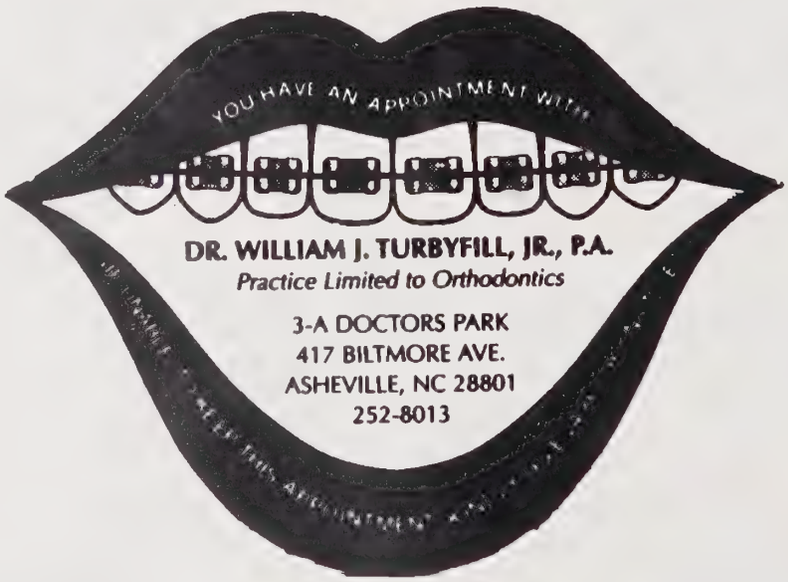

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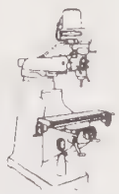

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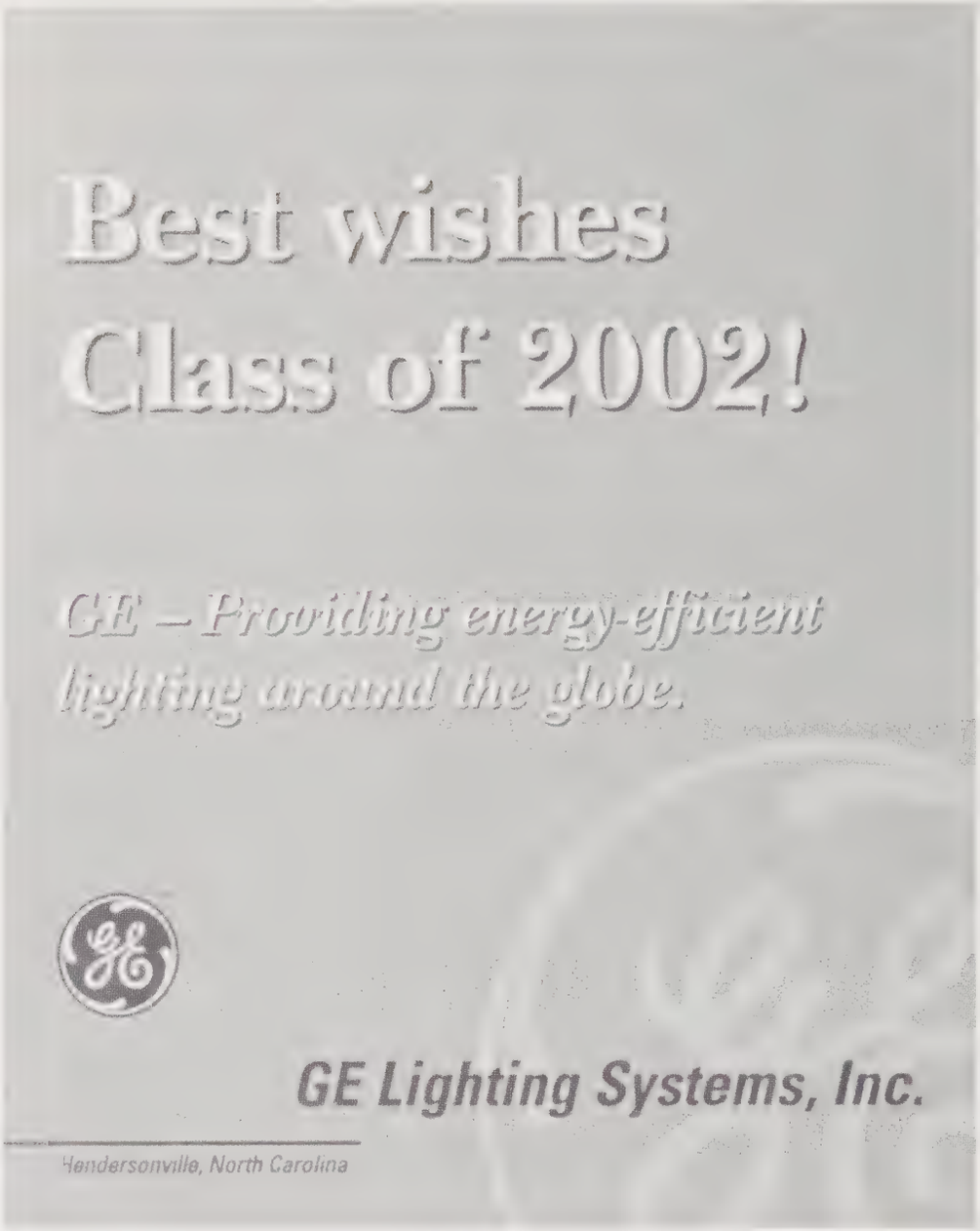
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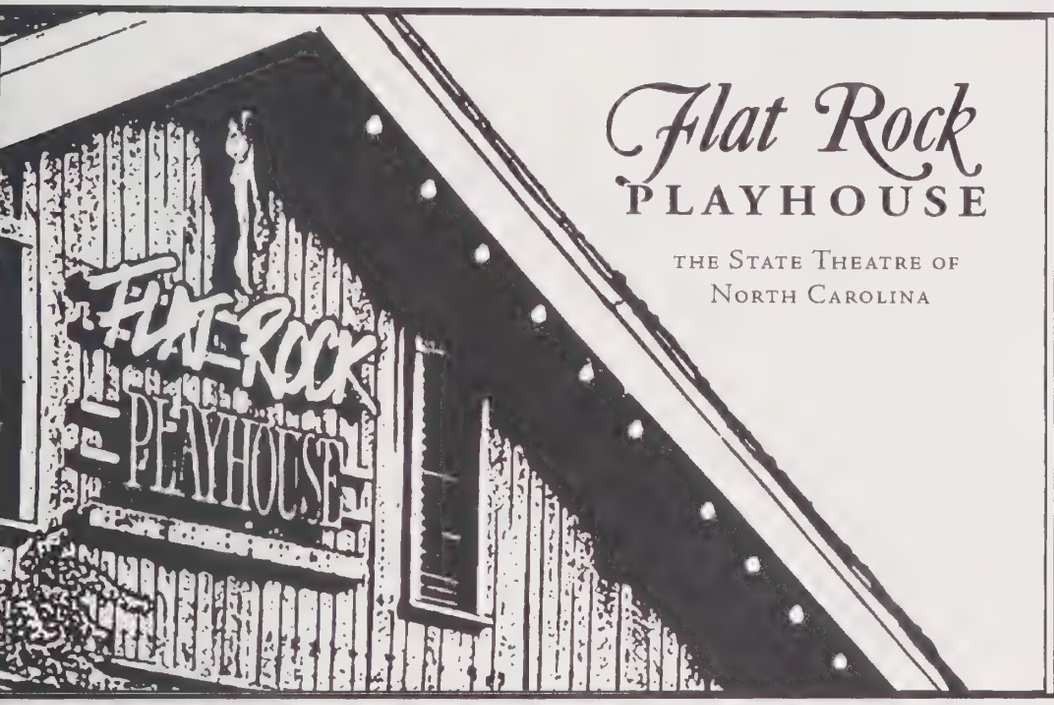

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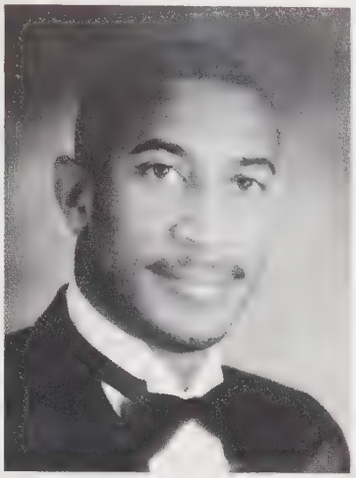

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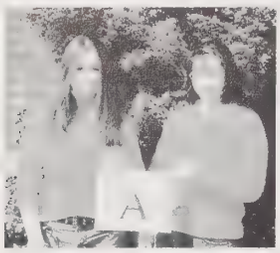

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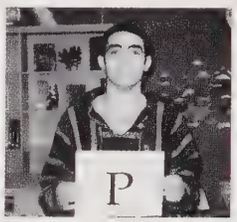

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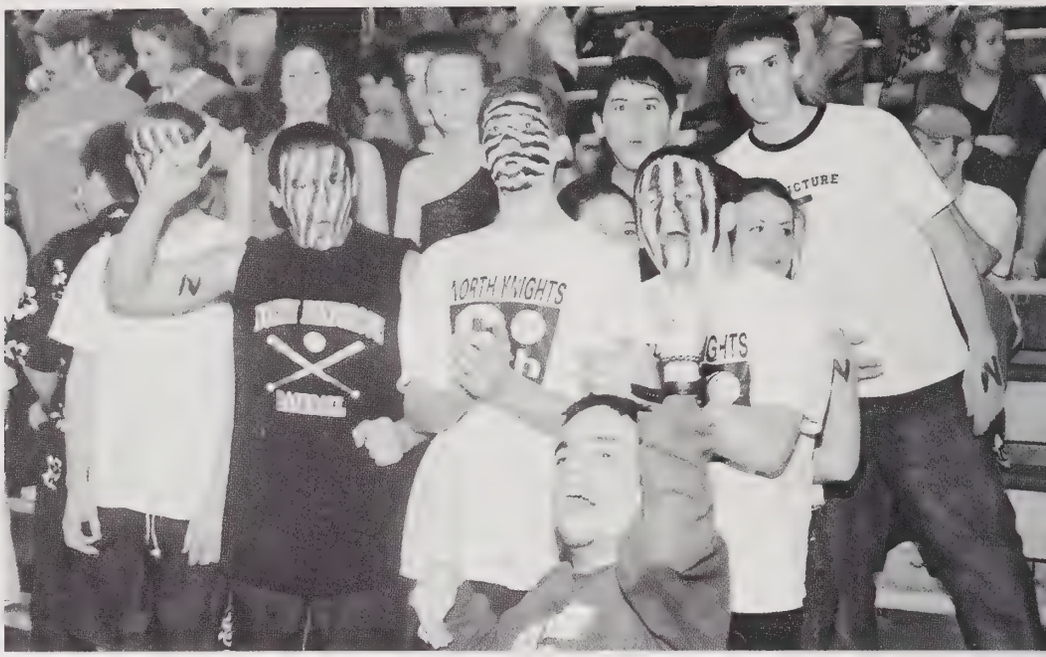
As the school year came to an end, students and teachers began to reflect on a year they would never forget. Books were turned in, lockers cleaned out, and fines paid, students and teachers would not leave the 2001-2002 school year the same way they were when they entered, but they had in some way matured. As seniors said their goodbyes to teachers and friends they would be leaving behind, underclassmen had matured to step up to take on the next grade level. Not only had age matured students, but also the historical events that had happened in the past year. September 11, would always hold the horrible sites of buildings collapsing in our minds. Not only had the world around us changed, but also it had changed at school. Ms. Miller and Ms. Pressley both got married and changed their names to Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Alexander. During the second semester Mrs. Edwards retired, Mrs. Barker left and we had a new assistant principal Ms. Patterson. As buses rolled out of the parking lot for the last time, students and teachers would never forget the 2001-2002 school year. It proved to be a year to remember. North Henderson proved to have the Purple Reign it took to get through such a tough year.

Ending the Purple Reign

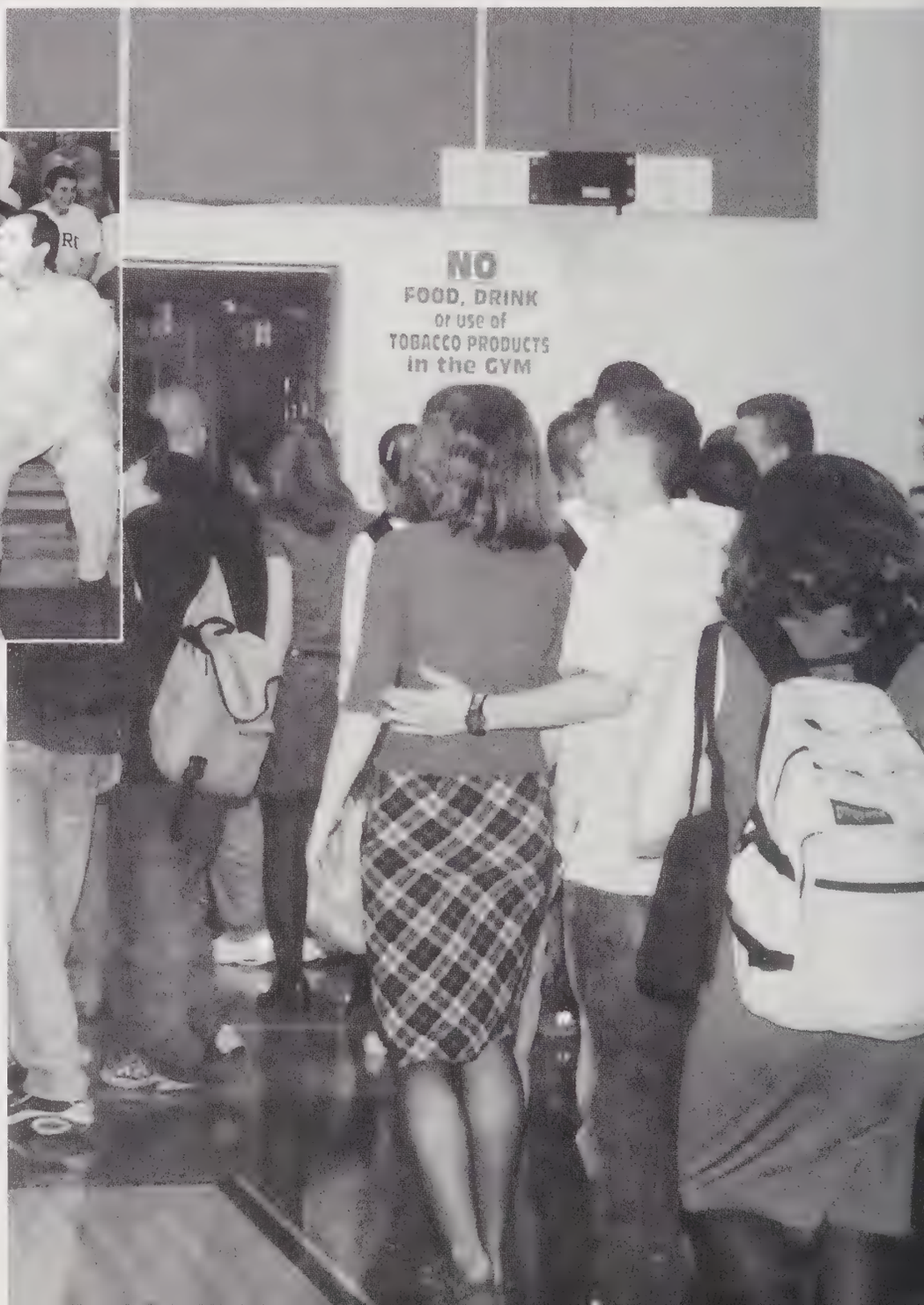
Given the job of building a shelter for a group of students to fit in is hard enough, only being allowed to use a stack of newspaper, masking tape, and not being able to use chairs, or tables just added to the challenge. Mrs. Singletary put her marketing class up to this challenge and they were all successful in different ways. Hands on activities gave students the opportunity to get up and move around unlike the everyday sitting in a chair for 90 minutes listening to a teacher lecture.

Run, you're almost there! Coach Burch gave **Shiyrah Mielke** the last bit of encouragement she needed to finish the race. Since cross country was a fall sport, runners had to stay in shape during the summer for the upcoming season.

Keywanettes members, **Brianna Ward**, **Samantha Ballard**, and **Heather Cornwell**, hand out candy at the annual Halloween party. The party was a kiddie carnival for the kids in the community. Members were allowed to dress up as anything they wanted to, so they could also participate in the fun with the kids that attended.



The student body spirit is evident at basketball games throughout the season. Many male students participated in the "6th Man" cheering section during the varsity games. As the season progressed, the female fans came up with their own "6th WOman". The spirit from the student body, standing behind them all the way through thick and thin helped boost the teams in their trying times throughout the season.



The pie in the face fundraiser found the principals covered up with cream. The sophomore class had a bet with the administration that if $100 was collected then Mr. Williams got pied, $200 then Mrs. Barker, and $300 then Mr. Thomas. Since more than $300 was raised all three got pied. **Ryan Blanton** received the opportunity to "pie" Mrs. Barker as Mr. Williams, Mr. Thomas, and the student body looked on with enjoyment.

Students enjoyed getting out of class to attend pep rallies. It allowed students the chance to take a break from their classes. As students left the last pep rally of the year, they remembered the fun events that had taken place at the pep rallies held throughout the year.

Hey Mr Williams,
This is your most favorite student!
Out of all my teachers this year, you've
been my most favorite !!! You know how to
have a sense of humor and make the
class a little more interesting. You're really
fun to pick on, too! Well, have an awesome Summer
and I'll see u next year. Love ya!

-?-

PS - Please don't ever
forget me!

Samantha Frey

mr. williams,
I really enjoy coming to your class everyday
your a cool teacher.

Jeremiah
cartisle

(Hi)

Mr. Williams,
youre such an awesome
teacher & I hope I see you
around next year. Youve been
my favorite teacher this year & I
hope my brother has fun next year -
if he gets you. Have a really good
Summer! Dont forget me - like you could.

Stephanie Watkins

Williams,
You are the ultimate coolest!
I've had having you as a teacher,
you make me laugh...
Ya always
Yawa

Great coach,
you're a great teacher,
well the best coach,
and a great coach.
luck next year to your
basketball team.
11-2-18 Adam Hammonds

You are a awesome teacher!
Keep it up.
Darren D.

Mr. Williams,
I can't even begin to tell you what wonderful teacher you have been I have never been excited to go to class except now. I'm very sad I am going to leave this class. You have the best attitude I couldn't ask for a better teacher.
Love Always,
Erica Carr

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Mr. Williams,
Thanks for the A,
your my fave teacher,
and I wish I could
have you as a teach
later,
Nick Walker
keep this, it'll be worth mega
bucks some day!

Williams,
You are a wonderful teacher. You know how to make class fun everyday. You keep me interested in everything that we talk about. I am really going to miss you next year. I will be watching you play basketball next year. I will be cheering against you anyway.
Bethany
Player

Hey Mr. Williams
Just be happy
the Shamrocks have
Have a
good

Mr. Willian.

You ase the best teacher I nave ever had. I have never been excited to get to class before. I will miss you next year. Good luck in B-ball. I will try to come visit you next year. Remember me.

♡ Always,
Tabatha

Hey Mr. Willams
wuz up Well
see you Next year

Spurgeon
Step

Mr. Williams

I'm really gonna miss you over the summer because you're a really good friend. Also, you

sweet person. I hope we can be really good friends forever. ☺

♡ always
Keep Smilin' Tara Case

and so on

Mr. Williams,

You are by far the best teacher I have ever had. You're a good person and you have the best wishes from me. I hope you have a great summer and I really hope I get to see you next year.

Mr. Williams,
You are a cool teacher!
I wish I could've had you for my other classes, but you only teach ELPS!
But I'll remember you later in life, and you better remember me!
Later!
Jennifer Goforth

I'd if Williams
I had such an
awesome
I wish

Williams

Hey it's me Brandon well I guess this will be the only year I have your class but just to let ya know I had a whole lot of fun every though we had our ups and downs ya know the little arguments in class I wanted to say thanks for all of your help and you really made ELPS fun and I hope later on in life you look back in this book and remember me cuz I'll be sure to remember you!

friends to the End Brandon Gempar

Mr. Williams,

Your class was my favorite class this semester. I wish you would teach World History. Looking forward to playing Basketball for you. Byz

Natali

hey Mr. Williams. lots of people writting. I have nothing to say. except, had a great semester this year in here. See you later!

Sasha

Mr. Williams,

Hey it is Barett, well I guess this year is over and on to the next. This year you were my favorite Teacher besides me talking a little to much I hope you have a good summer. I had fun in your class. But I will never have to do my hair. Maybe someone will get stuck with you next year. I hope you don't get stuck with a lot of 8th grade baby bottle. Think of me. When you see a baby bottle I hope you never forget me. When you grow up and get the biggest baby in your class me.

Love Always

Barett Moore

P.S. friends to the end.

Mr. Williams,

Hey! ♡ You are a very good teacher and I wish I could have you for another class. I want to try out for tennis but I dont think I could do all that running. But be good and dont ever change.

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xoxo, Jade "Levenhagen" Stepp

Jon Medvain

be careful who you whack with those paddels

have a great summer

Mr. Williams,

Hey buddy. I really enjoyed your class semester. You taught very well. Have loads of fun.

SEE YA LATER!!

Bebe

Mr Williams,

hey. Even though I hate social studies it usually goes in one ear & out the other. You made it really fun & actually learned a little bit!

Thanks for everything!

xoxoxo

Laura Laughter

Mr. Williams

They were fun and it's really like this

I really never thought I would ever not want to go to class is the next 3 years.

ADIOS is the next student

See ya

Your trouble

JRE Hope

Coach,

It has been an awesome year. I had a blast playing basketball even though I went through some pain. I can't wait until next year because we will be awesome. Even though I never had you as a teacher, I really enjoyed you as a coach. I also can't wait till this summer so I can play and not sit and watch this time. Also thank you for helping me become a better b-ball player!! I greatly appreciated!! I hope you have a great summer, and I will see you over the summer!!

-♡ always
Hedge #25

Mr. Williams,

Hey you are one of the best teacher I know, Don't ever change who you are so I can come and see you in years to come. thank you for a good time my last 18 weeks of my senior year. Have fun this summer and always.

Love Annerita Kigundu.

P.S. You are an awesome, most wonderful coach I have ever had. You and Coach Winters are the greatest!!

Coach Williams,

It's been a great year, well besides the fact of being hurt. Thanx for an awesome b-ball season. Next year we will make sure that we prevent team conflicts. But, we are a close group of girls, so we shouldn't have to worry. Mr. Williams I would like to thank you the most for supporting me in tennis. If it hadn't bun for you I wouldn't have become as succesful as I did. thanks for practicing with me any time I ask, you really are an awesome coach.

#23 Samantha C. (Samie)

P.S thank for always having faith in me, Even in Basketball

Mr. Williams,

Thank you for always making me feel better and for always trying to make this whole move thing easier. I will always remember you and your kindness.

♡ Nickie Gillespie

P.S. come visit me in AZ sometime!

Mr. Williams, Hello your the greatest teacher on this planet. Have a great Summer & God Bless you. Always Jessica Nicole Williams

♡ D. Chicken Greene

Mr. Williams,
Thanks for being my teacher helping me out when I needed it. hope to have another teacher like you if I move to go to another. have a Great Summer and injoy your life peace out.
Chris Harter

Mr. J. Williams,
I just want to say that this was my favorite class & them all. I like the way you teach, it helps me learn. I will ever forget you and I will stop to see you each morning.
Stay cool and enjoy your summer break
Bill Griffith

Mr. Williams,
You are the best teacher I have ever had. You can always make me smile! I hope you are a teacher for a long time so I can come and see you and your new class. I hope you have a great life and have lots and lots of fun!!

Love,
Lacey

Hey Mr. Williams
When my sister said you were a cool teacher I didn't ~~believe~~ believe her but know I do. I Hope ya have a great summer seeya next year
Eric